Area residents among UA graduates

The University of Alabama commencement three times a year. Edgeworth, Donna Sisley Miller awarded some 1,200 degrees at fall Recent degree recipients include: and Granison McCon Wagstaff, all commencement exercises on the Julie Laree Davis, Elba; William of Enterprise. Tuscaloosa campus. UA holds Lee Carter, Joseph Brian

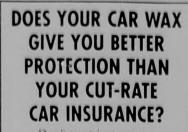
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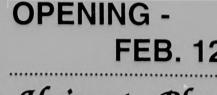
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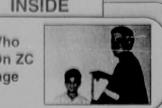
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FEB. 19 DECLARED RONALD MCKINNON DAY Elba City Council meeting routine

The Elba City Council declared included \$3,734.32 for vehicle and early morning hours before day-February 19th as Ronald McKinnon equipment repair and maintenance; light.

Day in Elba. The professional foot- \$380.85 for chemicals; \$466.05 for The chief also gave council mem-

cially approved annual insurance only debt increase was the \$190,000 received 815 calls for service. premiums and completed several for the purchase of the new fire
The council approved several reshousekeeping chores.

Mayor Grimes reported on the making the repairs a major project. \$213,141.

Commerce estimates it will cost human safety aspect. \$100,000 to complete the project A report to the council on renew- the facility is being used by ball and they have \$18,000 on hand. The ing the liability insurance showed teams. city has been asked to borrow that placing the policy with \$60,000 to do the work, because Reliance would save the city they can get a lower interest rate. If money. The new annual premium is

the Chamber and the Economic \$73,400, which is less than the cost Development office have not raised last year and the old firm was going the necessary money by the time the to increase the cost upon renewal. project is completed, they will pay - Grimes said they may lower the prethe city enough rent to pay off the mium even more when a determinaloan. It was approved with two no rescue squad vehicles.

loan. Grimes recommended the tion is made on ownership of the votes. Council members Ben Police Chief R. W. Whitworth Carpenter and Ronnie Hammond told council members of the pendopposed the loan. Carpenter said ing need to hire, and train, additionthis started as a Chamber of al radio operators before the county-Commerce project and should wide use of E911 begins in July. The new emergency system will

Talls named Coffee County's EMA new deputy director

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Coffee County Emergency Management Agency Director Charles Webb announced that a deputy director has been hired by the Emergency Management Board. The department has been without a fulltime deputy director for the past

three months. John Tallas was introduced to the county commission in Monday's meeting. He will be filling the vacancy created when Deputy Director Terry Wilkins resigned to accept a position at Ft. Rucker.

Webb commented that Tallas was selected from among 21 excellent applicants for the position. "Mr. Tallas and his wife Kathie are residents of Coffee County and have been for 14 years," said Webb. "They have three children and three

escapee caught - one still at

grandchildren, all residing in other **News Brief**

> two tours of duty in combat. Webb technological hazards."

education, background, experience and proven record of success, in this vital position," said Webb.

necessary to implement E-911 in all

were approved for payment. They duty at all times, except during the

ball player will be talking to several asphalt mix and \$632.22 for adver- bers a summary sheet on the departgroups in the Elba schools on that tising. Upon approving payment of ment's monthly activity. It showed day. The council authorized Mayor the bills, council members were the patrol cars traveled 20,847 miles James Grimes to issue a proclama- heard muttering relief that bills are during the month; they investigated tion honoring the Elba High School finally getting back down to normal five accidents, made 45 traffic arrest levels following the March, 1998 and 33 criminal arrests. The officers assisted 18 drivers, issued 67 warnaccepted bids on reroofing the city Grimes reported that the annual ings and arrested four for DUI. A hall and front part of the recreation audit is completed and there were total of 66 incident reports were building; voted to borrow money to no problems reported. "Our finan- prepared by officers. There were renovate the old jail; got a report cial condition is as good as it can be also two drug arrests during the from the police department and offi- at this time," the mayor said. The month of January. The department

olutions concerning ongoing sewer Two firms bid on reroofing the Council members were told that grant applications, FEMA disaster city hall and recreation building. the roof of the old high school gym recovery funds, and heard that the ESMAC, of Enterprise, was low was inspected by a roofing firm and new garbage pick-up is beginning to bidder. They bid \$13,533 on the they declined to give a bid on smooth out in most areas. The recreation building and \$17,991 on repairs. The report was that decking FEMA funds will be used to repair the city hall. The council voted to needed replacing and that in some Putnam Street and Martin L. King award the contract to ESMAC. areas the trusses were also rotting, Dr. at an estimated cost of

status of renovating the old Coffee The council instructed the mayor to Council member Winzell Gray County jail. He said the Chamber of have the facility inspected from a asked that the lights and bleachers at the Mulberry Park be repaired as



ONE-VEHICLE CRASH KILLS ONE ... A one-car crash east of Elba, inside the city limits, on U.S. Highway 84 took the life of Robert Rufus "Rudy" Mann, 53, of Elba, AL. The accident occurred shortly before 4:00 p.m. last Friday afternoon. Police officers responding to the report that a car had left the road near the old Bradshaw Store discovered a late model Oldsmobile off the roadway down in a ravine with one occupant. Fire and rescue personnel were dispatched to the scene. After the car, which was resting on its side in a dangerous position, was secured, rescue workers removed Mann from the vehicle and transported him to Elba General Hospital. Mann died a short time later of injuries sustained in the accident. An autopsy was performed to determine the cause of death. The accident remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department and Coffee County Coroner Marvin McIlwain assisted by the District Attorney's Office and Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

REVENUE COMMISSION NOT HAPPY WITH VAULT

Commission backs up on sheriff's patrol car

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

meeting was a little late in getting Dalrymple made a motion seconded started Monday and it was probably by Commissioner Linda Westbrook due to a cake that had been provided to reject the \$1,500 offer made by

One of the first items of business addressed was the purchase of a new ous car deal. car for the sheriff's department. In the last commission meeting, approval was given to purchase a wrecked one again pending, the reconditioned patrol car from commission entered into a discus-Pursuit Unlimited providing a settle-sion as to what action to take. ment could be reached on the last vehicle purchased from the firm. County Attorney Kenneth Fuller told commissioners that he had spo- Ford Crown Victoria with the ken to the president of the company "police package - heavy duty susand he had agreed to give the county a \$1,500 credit on the 1995 vehi-

Fuller commented that according take an additional \$3,000 to \$4,000 a welded "chain link fence" cover compromise the security of the to the NADA book value the difference between a 1995 and 1996 Crown Victoria Ford is \$3,100.00. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Len Averett made a mously to purchase the new car notmotion seconded by Commission ing that this will actually be moving iff's department, it was noted that no commission suggested that he Chairman Kayo Lewis to rescind the up the purchase of a new car that motion made in the last meeting to

Then, Commissioner Doug

to go along with the morning coffee Pursuit Unlimited and instruct the county attorney to attempt to negotiate a higher settlement in the previ-With the matter of the sheriff needing a patrol car to replace the

Commissioner Robert Stephens proposed that the commission authorize the purchase of a new pension, electrical and cooling systems, and additional, body reincle that was sold to the county forcement." The cost of this vehicle

instead of a 1996 as had been specion state bid is \$19,600. Sheriff Moates stated that it will (estimated) to install the emergency on and in the patrol car.

The commission voted unani-

Area Happenings

RECOVERY CENTER CLOSING The Wiregrass Interfait

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL The first ever old time County Fair and

Sausage Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the

Watch for more details in The Elba Clipper as plans for the event are

WINTER CARNIVAL The New Brockton Elementary School PTO

announces its annual Winter Carnival and extends and invitation to

everyone in the community and neighboring communities to attend. The

Carnival will be held Friday, February 25, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

at the Coffee County Farm Center located in New Brockton on U. S

897-8368 or 897-6015 to make an appointment.

purchase a reconditioned patrol car from Pursuit Unlimited. The motion Courthouse architect respond to Revenue Commissioner's complaint

Joe Donofro, architect for the with double locks. They have a 1 new Coffee County courthouse in 1/2 hour fire rating. The building is Enterprise, addressed the continuously monitored by 14 surinterprise Rotary Club at noon veillance cameras, according uesday and responded to questhe architect. He estimated tions concerning the vault in the would take up to two hours fo Revenue Commissioner Ronnie from any direction and that i Burns had appeared before the ample time for security forces to County Commission on Monday arrest the villains. omplaining about the constructure Donofro said the only sheet rock on of the vault in his office. wall in the vault is a divider Donofro pointed to an oversize between the vault and equally rawing on display and told the secure storage area and is there by

roup the vault walls were of con- design. Future growth needs may rete block and filled with con- be for either a larger vault or a rete, giving a "2 hour" fire pro- larger storage area and this type ection. The window in question is wall can be moved much easier 1 1/2 stories off the ground and has than a block wall and does not nade of 1/2" steel bars on the locked areas.

for the sheriff's department.

equipment update. County Public Authority whose responsibilthat clarification was needed on the of the facility. bid specifications.

Disaster Recovery Center has closed its office at the Elba Recreation Center on North Claxton Ave. Applications for any unmet needs related to the March 1998 flood can still be made until February 15, 1999. Call so-secure room instead of a secure the commissioners. Heart of Dixie Music Park located just west of Elba on AL Hwy. 166.

secured with a regular keyed-lock Alabama. door. He also noted that the room in Webb noted that we are approachwhich valuable records and some- ing the tornado season (March, April times cash will be stored had a win- and May) and Coffee County ranks dow and a sprinkler system. The 8 or 9 in the state in the number of sprinkler system, if activated for recorded tornado touchdowns. Last

disagreeing vehemently with the fact that we do not have a vault (fire- Please See CCC, Page 11

would have been purchased anyway w/combination lock, and no win-

While on the subject of the sher- After hearing Burns' problem, the bids were received on the computer address it to the Coffee County Administrator Wilson Mobley said ity it is to oversee the construction

specifications. A motion was made
County Administrator Mobley and passed to rebid the equipment requested that two resolutions be once the corrections are made to the passed by the commission. One Burns appeared before the commis- Hazardous Mitigation Relocation sion to go "on record" as being high- Grant and the other guarantees that ly upset about the fact that his office the county will supply matching (in the new Enterprise Courthouse funds for the grant in the amount of Annex) has a secure, or rather not- \$29,597.00. Both were approved by

vault as he was led to believe - by EMA Director Charles Webb earlier floor plans - that it would asked for and received the endorse-Burns told commissioners that proclamation signed by Gov. Don about two weeks ago he visited his Siegelman proclaiming the week of future office and found a storage February 22 thru 26, 1999 as Severe room enclosed by sheetrock walls Weather Awareness Week in

any reason could damage valuable year, Alabama had 50 tornadoes that killed 34 individuals.

"I would like to go on record as The director urged the news

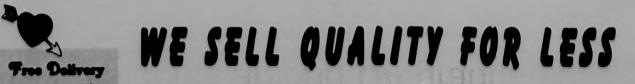
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large. Lorenzo Cole, 27, has been captured by Ozark police. He was taken into custody last Thursday evening around 5:45 p.m. at a female friend's apartment at The Heights apartment complex in Ozark. Cole has been returned to the Kilby Correctional Facility near Montgomery. He faces a charge of second degree escape in addition to the burglary charge he was in prison for. He was due to be released in November of 1999. Chad loore, 23, who left the facility ast Monday is still at large and eportedly has been sighted in Florida. He was serving time on a burglary charge and was cheduled for release in July of



The new deputy director is a retired Army officer and brings to the agency a wealth of experience gained through a successful military career, with a diversity of assignments, as well as several years in executive level positions in civilian

"He has expressed a sincere tunate to have a person with his

The major task before Webb and

JOHN TALLAS parts of the country."

commented, "That experience will serve him well here as we frequently do battle with severe weather and desire to enter public service, and the people of Coffee County are for-

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' The smash hit review featuring the music of afforded me by Coffee County and jazz great Fats Waller, comes to Elba High School auditorium or look forward to working with the Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:45 p.m. This special performance by Stage public officials and the citizens of Centre Company of Tuscaloosa is made possible by the National Security Group of Elba. The evening's entertainment will also include The Rainer Twins, concert piano-duettists from Opp. For free tickets Tallas is the completion of the work call 334-897-2273 (x 204) or 1-800-239-2358 from outside Coffe

BRAINSTORMS

A lottery in Alabama continues to be a main topic of discussion. Since the election of Governor Don Siegelman on a platform of a lottery for education, the speculation and predictions have come from every corner. The idea was endorsed last week by the State Superintendent of Education. However, passage and the ultimate vote by the Alabama voters is not a sure things. Results of a Christian Coalition survey of Alabama State Senators show 19 flat ment, one filing of a false report, stage - 6.42 feet (6:10 a.m.); Fight opposed to the lottery, another reportedly has said he would vote one possession of drug parapherna-reported on Martin Luther King against it and 13 others just didn't respond to the survey. The lia, one illegal use of a credit card, Drive (9:55 a.m.); Coffee County opposed includes Senator Jimmy Holley of Elba (District 31). Also one fugitive from justice, one EMS dispatched to Mt. Gilead opposing the lottery, according to Christian Coalition, are Wendell harassing communication, and two Church (11:36 a.m.); Prowler Mitchell of District 30, Harri Anne Smith, District 29 (Geneva criminal trespasses. County) is opposed but advocates letting the people vote on the The following arrests were made (11:38 p.m.).

A number of Elba homeowners are awaiting their expected "buyout" money as promised by FEMA following the March 1998 flood. A telephone call on Monday of this week didn't find any checks, but for filing a false report, one for poswe did find the paperwork sitting in an Atlanta FEMA office. The session of drug paraphernalia, and official response was that the woman was hoping to get the Elba one on a fugitive from justice warpaperwork reviewed this week. Then it must go for an environmental review and back to this desk where it has been since last fall. Traffic citations issued during the (Apparently we should be happy to be exempt from a cost-benefit week were as follows: three for study because these are floodway homes.) At that time a request will be made for the federal funds to complete this phase of the buy-out. The lady would give no exact timetable for actually buying these homes, but said it should be "soon." As one homeowner said last Friday, "It is almost March again and we are worried about fighting ver's license are revoked, one for another flood." We reminded our FEMA official twice that her boss running a red light, one for running had promised a 30-day turnaround on the buy-out, but it didn't shake a stop sign, one for driving without her resolve at all.

On a roll Monday morning, we also checked with our Washington license are suspended, one for an contact about additional funding for the levee upgrade project the Corp of Engineers is preparing. There is still a need for millions more to complete this work. Our Congressional delegation is committed to helping get the needed funds, but we have got to keep reminding them of our needs and expectations. Our avid supporter suggested several things Elba could do to help get the extra funds and that is underway as we speak. Feeling good, we added the frustra-dence on Ann Street (6:23 a.m.); tions of our homeowners mentioned above and got sympathy and a Fire department dispatched to a request to fax a report on this problem to our Congressional delegamobile home fire in Powell's Trailer tion. Again, that is being done this week.

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The Elba Police Department, begin- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ning Monday, February 1, 1999, River stage - 6.82 feet (6:19 a.m.); nvestigated the following inci- Elba Rescue dispatched to Smithdents: ten harassments, one bur- Harper Apts. (7:51 a.m.); Routine property, one DUI, two criminal mischiefs, one reckless endanger- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - River

during the week; two for harassment, two for assault, one for negotiation of a worthless negotiable instrument, two for disorderly conduct, one for criminal mischief, one

speeding, two for DUI, one for while driver's license are revoked, no tag, one for driving while drifirst obtaining a driver's license, one for driving while driver's expired tag, and one for expired dri-

Daily activity highlights for the MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - River stage - 6.96 feet (6:04 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a resi-Court on Caroline Street (9:04

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Possible burglary and fight at Elba Villas (12:22 a.m.); River stage 7.41 feet (6:15 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Cook Chevrolet (5:14 p.m.); Alarm at Skinner Furniture

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 River stage 7.21 (6:37 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house ire on Old Samson Road (6:33 p.m.); Fight reported on Cedar Lane

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 River stage - 6.95 feet (6:20 a.m.): Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a wreck on Martin Luther King Drive (5:46 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to Mullins Apts. (5:59 a.m.); Possible burglary reported in Powell's Trailer Court (6:14 a.m.); River stage - 6.78 feet (6:58 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Court and Davis streets (11:15 a.m.); Wreck reported on East Davis Street (3:50 p.m.); Elba Rescue dispatched to wreck on East Davis Street (3:56 p.m.); Fire department lispatched to wreck on East Davis Street (3:56 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (11:38 p.m.).

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Coleman, Myrtle Killingsworth, following patients admitted during William Parrish, Hollis Wicker, the time period of February 2, 1999, Lela Pearl Tyson, Bobby Crowell. through February 8, 1999. They Annie Jean Tyson, John E. were: Hollis Wicker, Allie Nelson, Williams, Zadie Johnson, Alene Nell Clemmons, Ruby Heath, Lee, Jimmy Davis, Edgar Boyette, Claude Gulley, Judy Mae Wilson, Helen Bolling, Twinette Campbell, reported in Powell's Trailer Court

Hifron Williams, Abby Olive, Judy Mae Wilson, Hirron Williams, Minnie Boyd, Jimmy Zeb Scott, W. Martha Lee, Claude Gulley, Alberta B. Baldwin, Bobby Crowell, Louise Martin, Damon Thompson, Minnie Jernigan, Annie Tyson, Nathaniel Boyd, Judy Wilson, Abby Olive, Flowers, Bertha Coleman, Ollie Essie Bell, Beverly Dawson, Gidget Taylor, Virginia C. McGowan, Scott Chinn, Nathaniel Flowers, W. B. Flowers, John Dillard, and Myrtle Baldwin, Nell Clemmons, Louise Jernigan, Shawana Adams, Ida Persons discharged during the Mauldin, Patricia Watson, and Katie same time period were: Bertha Johnson.

NOTICE Visitor Restriction at Elba Nursing Home A visitor restriction has been enforced at the Elba Nursing Home, according to Ellen Briley, administrator. Due to widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community, there will be no routine visiting until further notice. No children please. All visitors MUST report to the nurses station for further instructions, and everyone's cooperation is appre-



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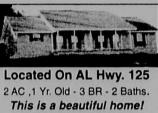
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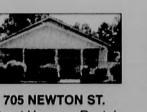
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THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin:

uled for March 6, 1999 at the Senior effort over the past three years has Lion Robert J. Gholston.

received has been most generous services. The \$5,000 generated dur- a better quality of life. over the few years I have lived in ing the past year from our fund rais- Yours in Lionism, this area. I can assure you this sup- ing activities was budgeted and dis- Sincerely, port is well received and sincerely tributed in the following manner: C.E. (Gene) Eastburn as well as those who are the ultimate Local Sight Projects; \$500 recipients of the proceeds of this Southeast Guide Dog School; \$750 event. We well understand that - Camp Seale Harris (for diabetic flooding of downtown businesses children); \$100 - Alabama Lions has taken a toll on the merchants. Baseball Program; \$150 - Alabama To this end we wish all so impacted High School Camp; \$350 - Reserve a speedy recovery to better times for contingency purposes. This is and encourage you to continue to where the funds went! support our fund raising activities as
In the aftermath of the March

The Elba Lions Club is a small International for a special \$10,000 club, with 18 currently active, dedi- grant for flood recovery assistance. cated members. We are a part of This was approved and these funds Lions International, the largest ser- were distributed to several hundred vice oriented such club in the world. needy families and individuals in a Our efforts are dedicated to serving cooperative venture with WAL our community, and humanity as a MART (Enterprise). The Elba whole, primarily in the area of Lions Club issued vouchers that vision impairment. We ask nothing were honored by WAL-MART, more than to serve; our reward specifically for food and clothing

by Linda Hodge

being the satisfaction that we have items. During this period of finan-Please consider this to be an open made a difference, however small. cial need, we also received a \$1,000 Our major fund raising effort contribution from the Montgomery, This year's Elba Lions Club each year is the Pancake Day AL Lions Club and an additional Pancake Breakfast Benefit is sched- Benefit Breakfast. Our other major \$1,000 individual contribution from 1999 at Bethany Baptist Church Mrs. Mary Winston, Lithonia, Ga.; ceded in death by her father, Citizens Center, here in Elba. been as the sponsor for a Coffee Please support your Elba Lions Mike Medley officiating. Burial

During the next three weeks we County Coon Hunter's Association Club in its fund raising endeavors. will be soliciting contributions of event in the late fall. Our adminis- Join us at the Senior Citizens Center Cemetery with Searcy Funeral MANN cash and merchandise from Elba trative and operating costs are paid on the 6th of March for a fine panbusinesses and merchants in support from members dues. All funds gen- cake breakfast, and take pride in appreciated by the Elba Lions Club \$1,750 - Alabama Sight; \$1,000 - President, Elba Lions Club (98-99)

> **EXPRESS** flood, we applied to Lions WRITE A

County Landmark victim of the times and government regulations

their tobacco.products at the store,

munity of Jack for 38 years, but it And just as the faces of the cusnow remains only in the memories tomers were familiar to them, the

The store recently was torn down they entered the front door.

leaving only a vacant lot in its Siburline Moblin, Smart's sister,

Grocery, said they decided to tear "It's been a pleasure to run the

the store down after ADEM store and serve the community all

required new regulations for gas these years, but times have

tanks. She said ADEM gave stores changed," said Smart. "People just

selling gas one of two choices when don't recognize the small country

the new standards or destroy them," them regularly, but it hasn't been closed.

at Smart's Grocery. Even though the kids to go when they got out of out the years."

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the new regulations became effec- stores the same anymore."

the history of the store is that it has variety to meet their needs.

Smart said they honored regulations

customers knew who to expect as

was the clerk at the store for many

"They said everyone would either when their small grocery store had they donated equipment from the lunchroom.

have to upgrade the tanks to meet three bread suppliers to check with store to the school when they "We appreciated all our cus-

said Smart. "We decided to destroy like that in quite a few years. These Richard Littleton, principal of said. "After all, they are why you

As she looks back on the years tend go to the big grocery stores or donation was in the form of coolers. She said she feels sure the store

now, she said all she can say about stores like Wal-Mart for a bigger and freezers that were in the grocery will remain in the memories of the

Her husband, Leon Smart started kids," Smart said. "They were items and will be putting them to As for the future of the property,

the store in 1961 and managed it always coming in and out of the use in severa! different ways," he Smart said Scotty Brown inherited

years, customers have been able to

She said it was a great feeling the importance in what Smart's

Brown Estate, and it is her under-

days, she said it seems as if people Zion Chapel High School, said the are there."

"We certainly miss the school "We certainly appreciate the will hers.

LETTER TO

AREA DEATHS

ALFRED ADKISON

Medical Center Enterprise. followed in Bethany Baptist Church ROBERT RUFUS "RUDY" step-father, Carvie and Glen Home directing.

YOUR VIEWS THE EDITOR

Funeral services were held Feb. 9, Jeanette Weeks, Indianapolis, Ind.; social organizations. She was prewith Rev. Lane Harris and Rev. James McMillian, Detroit, Mich. Sammie D. Boswell.

Survivors include his wife: age 53, of Elba, died Feb. 5, 1999 at daughters-in-law: Thomas and of this event. All contributors will erated from our fund raising bene- knowing that through your generos- Jeanette Adkison, New Brockton; Elba General Hospital. receive complimentary tickets to the fits are distributed to others in need ity you have helped someone or three daughters: Jean Donaldson, He was preceded in death by his Ga.; Jeff and Dory Scroggins, Ft. pancake breakfast. The support who cannot afford certain required some less fortunate family, to enjoy New Brockton; Margie Shafer, mother, Syble Smith Mann, and Walton Beach, Fla.; daughter and Tampa, Fla.; and Melinda Hodge, father, Douglas A. Mann.

LEO C. ANDERSON

Detroit, Mich., died Jan. 23, 1999. Mrs. Eloise B. Scroggins, age 64, Funeral services were held Jan. of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., died Feb. Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Detroit, Parkinson's Disease. United Memorial Gardens at First Baptist Church of Ft. Walton

Survivors include a brother: J.C. McLaughlin Mortuary directing. Anderson and daughter, New York; cousins: Mrs. Billie Joe Anderson, New York; Mrs. Julia Anderson,

New York; Mrs. Katharine Mrs. Scroggins was born in Elba, Mr. Alfred Adkison, age 66, Rt. I. Anderson, New York; Mrs. Sarah and had been a resident of Ft. New Brockton died Feb. 6, 1999 at Anderson, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Walton Beach, Fla., since 1959, Mrs. Eria Belcher, Elba; Mrs. where she was active in civic and

Mr. Robert Rufus "Rudy" Mann, Charles H. Scroggins; sons and

Elba; two sons: Max Adkison, Troy; Funeral services were held Feb. 7, Bumpers, Houston, Tex.; daughter: and Billy Adkison, Brantley; two 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home Jennifer Scroggins, Ft. Walton sisters: Louise Purvis and Flora Chapel with Dr. Tony Dye officiat- Beach, Fla.; brothers and sisters-Barnes, both of Enterprise; his ing. Burial followed in the in-law: Sammy and Carolyn mother-in-law; Emma Waldon; 12 Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Boswell, Troy; Jim and Mary Jo grandchildren and five great-grand- Hayes Funeral Home directing. Boswell, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; sis-Survivors include one daughter: ter: Doris Mallory, Elba; seven

Mr. Leo C. Anderson, 87, of ELOISE B. SCROGGINS

Brandie Mann, Elba.

30, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Greater New * 8, 1999. She was a victim of Mich., with Rev. Kenneth J. Flowers Funeral services are being held officiating. Burial followed in today (Thursday, Feb. 11) at 2 p.m. Cemetery, Plymouth, Mich., with Beach, with Dr. Howard L. Gates Wilson-Akins Funeral Homes officiating. Interment follows in the Beal Memorial Cemetery, with

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grandchildren, and one great-

grandchild.

Survivors include her mother and

Abercrombie, Elba; husband:

Janice Scroggins, Warner Robins,

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Hog producer payment program is explained to area producers

cash payments if they (1) marketed actual payment may be less than \$5. fewer than 1,000 hogs during the given the limited amount of funding last six months of 1998, and (2) are available under law. Producers wil still in operation. Two restrictions only be paid on up to 500 market apply. First, producers are not eligi- hogs (or an equivalent number of ble for payments on hogs marketed feeder pigs), so the maximum payunder fixed-price or cost-plus con- ment that will be paid to any operatracts: Second, any operation whose tion is \$2,500.

accommodates the marketing prac- at their local FSA office. tices of small producers who may said. "It will be a reminder to us of it in the settlement of the Jerry month, but who need help to weathbuy items such as gas, oil, grobeing across from the Zion Chapel

Grocery has done for the schools

standing that he intends to bring Producers will be paid up to \$5 ceries, drinks and tobacco products

School and serving as a place for and the community of Jack throughbusiness back to the area by buildper slaughter-weight hog (or \$1.80

for feeder pigs) multiplied by the

gross income for 1998 was greater Payments will be made through than \$2.5 million will not be eligi- USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) local offices. From Feb. 1 to Eligibility is based on marketings Feb. 12, FSA will conduct a sign-up during the last six months of 1998 for the payment program. During to avoid distorting current market- the sign-up period, producers will ings. The six month period also be required to apply for the program



Valentine Day Specials

Littleton added that the coolers ing a new store in the same loca-tion.

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She said she could remember the kids and the school, Smart said the booster clubs and the school's



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Mr. and Mrs. Shane Buteaux

Buteaux-Lowrey wedding held September 26th

Danon Michelle Lowrey and Merline Buteaux and the late Shane Buteaux were married Sept. Norman Auther Buteaux Sr. of Troy. 26, 1998, at five-thirty in the after- New Iberia, La. noon at Elba First Baptist Church, The bride was given in marriage with Dr. Robert M. Paul officiating. by her father. A reception followed at the Ft. Matron of honor was Meredith The bride is the daughter of Mr. Stephanie Parrish and Tammy

and Mrs. Edwin Conway Lowrey Jr. Mitnitsky. Bridesmaids were 90th birthday

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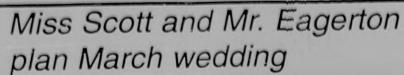
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Collins. Honor attendants were

Shelley Jenkins, Beth Rodgers, The groom is the son of Mrs. Dana Dewar, and Sandy Howse. Young, niece of the bride. Best man was Shane Faucheaux. Jason Reed, David and Beau

> Deadline For Social News Is Monday!



Miss Scott & Mr. Eagerton

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The featured speaker will be Dr.

Chapter #2534 of The United

The Damascus

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Scott of Alexander City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Candelyn Hope, to Joey Edwin

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Moncreif and the late Mr. Kenneth Oliver and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Alexander

Candelyn graduated from Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City in 1992. Following high school, she attended Central Alabama Community College where she earned an Associate of Arts Degree, and she is a 1997 graduate of Troy State University's School of Nursing. She is a RN, BSN and an AFAA certified aerobics instructor and is employed in

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eagerton of Enterprise and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schloemer of Troy. He is the grandson of Mrs. Onyx Tillman and the late Mr. Alvie Eagerton of New Hope and Mrs. Ilene Grant and the late Mr. Parker Grant of

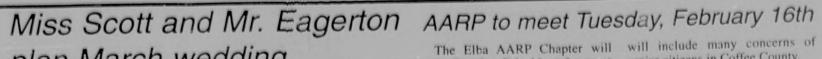
Joey is a 1994 graduate of Enterprise High School, and he graduated from Troy State Iniversity with a Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training. He is currently working on his Masters of Business Administration at Troy State University. The wedding will be an event of

March 20 at 5 p.m. at Park Memorial Church in Troy. All family and friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will follow at the Holiday Inn in

Mary Weed Legg to be honored on

Flower girl was Miss Callen The children, grandchildren and Kenneth Chancey of the Col. great-children of Mary Weed Legg William C, Oates Camp No. 809 of would like for you to join them for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Groomsmen were Ashley Young, the celebration of her 90th birthday A ceremony will be conducted to brother of the bride; Wardell Norris, on Saturday, February 13, 1999 award three World War II Crosses from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m in the of Military Service and the Korean Buteaux, brothers of the groom. Fellowship Hall of the Brantley Service Cross. These decorations Ushers were Collin and Brandon Baptist Church, Brantley, will be bestowed on three veterans Buteaux, nephews of the groom. The Buteaux's honeymooned in Your presence will be your gift. If of a Confederate veteran.

you cannot visit with us, she Anyone wishing to attend the would enjoy a card. Her address is luncheon or desiring information 585 North Sasser St., Brantley, AL about the UDC may contact



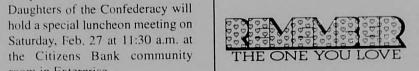
meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. at senior citizens in Coffee County. A covered dish dinner will begin the Elba Sr. Citizens Center. Guest speaker will be Barbara at 6 p.m., followed by the program, Furner, supervisor of Adult 6:30-7:00. Services, Coffee Co. Dept. of New members are welcome. Human Resources. She will discuss For more information call 897-"what to do . . when . . .". , which 6890.

Dr. and Mrs. M.V. Miles to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Breakfast in honor of the couple's Dr. and Mrs. M.V. Miles will host a 50th Wedding Anniversary. No Tea on Feb. 14, 1999 from 2 p.m. gifts are requested, and all friends until 4 p.m. at Aunt B's Bed & and relatives are invited.

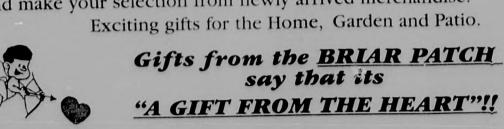


Center on Feb. 13 from 3 p.m. until. ALFRED AND JEANETTE ADKISON of New Brockton, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception hosted by their children, on Sunday, January 17, 1999 at Bethany Baptist Church. Approximately 175 friends and relatives attended. Pictured from left to right: 1st row: Jeanette and Alfred Adkison-honorees; 2nd row L to R: Billy and Ann Adkison, Melinda Hodge, Jean and Robert Donaldson, Marge & Jack Daughters of the Confederacy Shafer and Max Adkison.



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Johns Chapel plans Black History Month Program

*Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, *Johns Girls, Inc., of Johns along with Methodist Side Chapel A.M.E.C., will host their Community, will celebrate Black annual Black History program on History Month with a Health Friday, Feb. 19, beginning at 6:30 Fair/Art Display on Saturday, Feb. p.m.

Free health care services will be E. Williams, CSM, Aviation ***THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Maryetta Carpenter; reading - Sis. 13, at the church. provided, including: blood pressure, Training Brigade, Ft. Rucker. hearing, visual ear care, vision The public is invited to attend Magwood, Ocie McKinsey, Buford J.G. Chatmon, pastor of Trinity screening, glaucoma - cataract test- both events. The church is located at Tillis, Evelyn Y. Manning, Grover Baptist Church, Troy ing; and there will be health dis- 841 Geneva Hwy., Enterprise. plays, exhibits and other services, as For more information, contact

Allie Bell, 347-8360. Mustard Seed Foundation News

The Mustard Seed Foundation Community on Coffee County Road Feb. 8 Church will hold a gospel singing #211. The featured group will be ***The annual Matron and Mission 1986: The U.S. Postal Service Masters Call from Faith Chapel and Day will be held at Oak Grove issues a commemorative stamp The church is located in the Victoria others.

Care of Alzheimer Patients forum and conference to be held

A free community-wide forum ethical issues, family/caregiver and conference on the Care of education, end of life issues and the Alzheimer Patients in Rural future of Alzheimer's disease. Communities will be held at Reservations are required. For Enterprise State Junior College on more information, contact the ESJC March 2 from 7-9 p.m. Key topics Development Office at 334-393to be addressed include the basics ESJC, ext. 226. of Alzheimer's disease, legal and

Church of God of Prophecy to hold revival services

The Elba Church of God of Revival speaker will be "Big Prophecy will have revival services Mo," songwriter, musician and Feb. 14 - 17. Times will be 5 p.m. singer, as well as speaker. Sunday service, and 7 o'clock dur- Everyone is invited. ing week nights.

TSUD announces Dean's List Area students have been named were Derrek Stevens, Elba and to the Dean's List and President's Sherri Nobles, Kinston. Making List for the 1998 Fall Quarter at the President's List was Melissa Troy State University Dothan. Dunn, New Brockton. Students making the Dean's List

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1913: Feb. 4 - Rosa Parks, initiator

cott, is born.

Romans Cross; occasion - Bro. Federal Guest speaker will be CSM Diane 13:1-14 ING FOR YOU: Joshua Patricia Carpenter; speaker - Rev.

Belcher, Johnnie M. Daniels, Ella ***Black History: M. Brooks, Jessica Pearson, 1926 - Negro History Week origi-Princell Kelley, Rev. E. Magwood, nated by Carter G. Woodson, is Ann Tyson, Stella M. Tyson, Eloise observed for first time. Goosby, Angaline Germany. of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boy-***William English - Birthday -

Baptist Church, Elba, Feb. 14, at honoring Sojourner Truth. 2:30 p.m., Rev. J.R. Parks, pastor; 1934 - Feb. 5 - Hank Aaron, major theme- John 15:12; music by guest league baseball homerun king, is choir, Greater New Zion Baptist born. Church; welcome - Sis. Estella 1990 - CBS-TV suspends Andy Lawrence; solo - Sis. Pam Mitchell; Rooney from 60 Minutes for three Pledges - Sis. Cora McBride and months for making purportedly Sis. Carolyn Hunter; sermon - Rev. anti-gay and anti-black remarks in a

Rev. G. Gordon and Mrs. A. prison after being detained for 27 Gordon. All groups, choirs, soloists years as a political prisoner. ***Annual Ushers Day Celebration is born. pastor, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m., in Madison, N.C. Scripture: Psalm 56:4; Sunday School - 9:30; regular service 11 a.m.; lunch; afternoon program - ful! devotional -visiting officers; Trinity Baptist Church Choir will render

magazine interview. ***Benefit Program for Bro. 1927 - Feb. 10 - Leontyne Price,

and churches invited. For more 1817 - Feb. 14 - Frederick information contact 334/687-9846. Douglass, "the Great Emancipator," will be held at Rocky Head M.B. 1894 - Feb. 14 - musician Mary Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, Lucinda Cardwell Dawson is born

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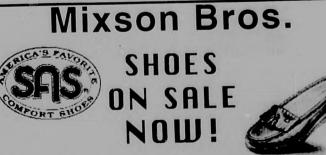
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TEEN EXPLOSION, featuring "Images Creative Group," will appear in concert at Whitewater Baptist Church Friday, Feb. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The group combines comedy, music, speaking, and drama to portray Biblical principles with a contemporary relevance. All area youth 7th through 12th grades are invited; all churches, all denominations. The concert is free, sponsored by Whitewater Youth, and will be followed by a "Sub Sandwich Blast." For more information call 897-6458 or 897-

Harris Temple to celebrate pastoral anniversary

Nathan Williams, bass guitar player internationally acclaimed opera Harris Temple COGIC will cele- 21, at 3:30 p.m. of Singing Angels of Eufaula, will singer, is born in Laurel, Miss. brate the seventh pastoral anniver- Guest speaker will be Supt. W.R. be held at Eufaula Baptist Center, 1990 - Feb. 11 - Nelson Mandella is sary for Pastor W.K. Ellison and Hughes. Feb. 28, at 6 p.m., sponsored by released from a South African wife, Sister Sonia Ellison, on Feb. Everyone is invited.



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Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor9:30 а.т. 1st. 3rd & 5th Sundays11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... 2nd & 4th Sundays ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor School......9:45 a.m. st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays Even. Service ... DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

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Even Worship. 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

...11:00 a.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD11:00 a.m.

...10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC11:00 a.m. ..7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor ...10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.................8:45 a.m. ...7:00 p.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. ...10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.......7:00 p.m.6:15 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH9:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting........7:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD6:00 p.m.

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| Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor | Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | Morn. Worship | 11:00 a.m. .5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service...........7:15 p.m.

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening..... Wed. Service....6:00 p.m. J. R. Parks, Pastor y School......9:45 a.m. Sunday School..... 1st & 3rd Sundays Morn. Worship..... Even. Service..... MT. ZION HOLINESS Morn. Worship..... Even. Service..... Tues. Prayer Service.......6:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School......9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m.6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship5:00 p.m. Bible Study..... Even. Worship....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet............6:00 p.m NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Morn. Worship.....

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 Rev. Otis Hughes, Pastor
 Even. Worship.
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 Wed. Prayer Meet
 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......10:00 a.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meet... Rev. Danny Maddox, Pastor PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......6:00 p.m. WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF ..11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet......7:00 p.m GOD CHURCH6:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon.............6:00 p.m. ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Even. Service.... Wed. Prayer Meet..... BAPTIST CHURCH

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Eighth Grade Literature

by Carissa Walker Mrs. Michele Templin's eighth grade classes are working on their nine weeks project.

Every nine weeks each class reads a novel and completes a project dealing with the novel. This usually counts for 30 percent of their grade for the nine weeks. One class is reading A Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L'Engle and the other is reading Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell. The students have approximately 20 days to read the book and complete the project information. The project consists of the students writing a summary, picking out an important event, and either illustrating the summary or developing a puzzle of some kind involving information

about the novel. Mrs. Templin tries to pick modern novels that have won the Newberry Award so that the students will be exposed to award winning young adult literature.

FHA/HERO Week Decorations

The FHA/HERO club decorated the Home Ec. department recently in order to get ready for FHA/HERO Week, which will be held Feb. 8-14, 1999.

The decorations put up were pink and red hearts. Also, there was a bulletin board made by the members of Ms. Hobbs' sixth period class and is displayed in the classroom. The bulletin board reads "FHA Loves Its Members." The board has red hearts that have each member's name on them. These hearts will be taken down during FHA Week and be put on goody bags for the members.

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Can You Guess Who They Are?



years ago. Can you guess the names of these young men who are members dunk. Well, I managed to dunk, but ship. of the class of 1999. The short part of the story is no longer the short part it is now longer than the long part of the story.

Z. C. Elementary School Honor Roll

by Paige Hudson "A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Lee Acreman, Alex Archie, Savannah Ballew, Enrico Belvin, Weston Brown, Xavier Clark, Jennifer Cook, Hillary Davis, Tara Davis, Corey Gainey, Hayden Gibson, Tanner Grant, Nicole Holloway, Logan Leverett, Heather McCollough, Nicole Napper, Josh Richards, Dillon Roberts, Zachary

Second Grade: Lindsey Amlong, Kirsten Collins, Caitlin Grissett, Kelly Hatcher, Emily Kelley, Drew Little, Cristen Patterson, Amber Powell, Sierra Senn, Ciara Smith, Kyle Tankersley, Justin Winters

Brittany Cardwell, Cassandra Cole,

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Todd Grant, Tiffany Liptrot, Ashley Rhodes, Jeremy Sneed, Rebecca Parrish, Ethan Price, Jennifer Thompson, Anna Wilson Taylor, Matthew Williams

Senn, Garrett Stinson, Kayla Tracy, Courtney Dykes, Chris Fuller, Keri Nathan Calhoun, Keagan Hussy, Hobbs, Lindsay Leverett, Dale Brock Johnson, Joshua Kelley, (D.J.) Stinson

First Grade:

Nathaniel Bagwell, Timothy Brown, Sierra Bush, Heather Carter, Fifth Grade: Bernita Clark, Nathaniel Cox, Abe Childs, Lashonda Cole, Jacque Dillon Davis, Hannah Donn, Cowart, Donna Flowers, Keri Zachary Evans, Zachary Gilbert, Flowers, Shawn Hines, Shea Logan Hall, Justin Hammond, Huckabaa, Rosanna Johnson, Byron Henry Haynes, Heather Hines, McWaters, Anna Mills, Melanie Marlana Hood, Leah Johnson, Lila Perry, Heather Sanders, Josh Tracy, Johnson, Kevin Little, Shelby Chanse Winters Minton, Erika Mount, Johnna Myers, Shane Nelson, Landan "B" HONOR ROLL

Stockman, Lance Walden Second Grade:

Ethan Arnold, Cory Carter, Svannah Cole, Katti Edwards, Haley Ellis, Joshua Gilbert, Makaylah Hodge, Ronald McBride, B.J. McCleod, Ethan Mount, Courtney Nelson, Steven Pettry, Ashley Quattlebaum, Zachary Stephens, Robby Thrash,

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Students' Most Embarrassing Moments

top the embarrassment off I had the this time. I was so embarrassed." - there were a few ants on the wall. I wrong day of the week written on Cristy Houston

unzipped. By the time church start- worried that they would ask me for Walker ed everyone knew including the visitors. At least I had on a slip." Heather Arnold

"My most embarrassing moment was when I was in the 7th grade. It was my first homecoming pep rally as a cheerleader. We did the cheer (ironically, it was "We've got the power to knock you out"), and everything was going great. They put me up in a half extension, and on the last time, as we said "knock you out," I was supposed to fall backwards into the arms of the cheerleaders behind me. Well, I did, and then as they were bringing me back up, I just kept going until I landed right on my face. I just lay by Kendra Ward was so humiliated! - Sarah

while still holding on to the goal, my hands slipped and I fell flat on

Jessica King, Blake Little, John

Paul Maddox, Steven Mitchell,

Gage Nalley, Summer Parker, Klint

Erica Lewis, Chris Luckenbaugh,

Audriana Mills, Buddy Parker,

Kelsey Roberts, Melita Tillery,

Keyed for THE REBEL NEWS Brittany Dismukes, Jon Fuller, Third Grade: Sheena Hussey, Jesi Johnson, John Candice Allen, Cody Arnold, Wayne Lambert, Brittany Layton, Brittany Bass, Stephanie Berry, Luke Peters, Rod Rider, Jonas Logan Carnley, Jessie Carroll,

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Peters, Zachary Sawyer, Victoria Ray Arnette, Adrianna Belvin,

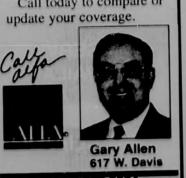
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by Carissa Walker & Kendra my back. I jumped up hoping that some I.D. because I do not look 17.

happened at my church showing a little Christmas spirit by the ant spray had stained the wall Homecoming Sunday. I got out of dancing on the table. A fellow stu- and eaten through the polyurethane. the car to carry the food to the feldent got the bright idea to pull my I got the can of ant spray to read lowship hall for the dinner after pants down. Can you say humiliat- about the "side effects" and realized church. The next thing I knew I ing?" - Ryan Leverett heard my mother say, Oh Lord!, I "I was at the theater to see "I Still oven cleaner. The bad part was trylooked down to find my skirt at my Know What You Did Last Summer" ing to explain to my mom that it ankles. The zipper had come which is a rated R movie. I was really was an accident." - Alisha

nobody had noticed but everyone I walked up to the window on my "My most embarrassing moment was laughing." - Junior Jones tiptoes but dropped back down to was in the first grade. We were "I was playing basketball with my my feet and said "One for sevenplaying on the playground, and I brother and a bunch of friends. One teen, please" as I handed the ticket was going down the slide and my of the guys and I were fighting and girl my license. I was so confused. pants got stuck on a nail and it he picked me up by my ankles. The girl tried to joke around with ripped them. Everyone laughed, Unfortunately, I was wearing jog- me and ask if I was 17 but I got my and I had to walk all the way to the ging pants and they came up. The ticket and hid." -Michell McIntosh office with a big rip in my pants. To whole neighborhood had arrived by "I was at home and noticed that

got what I thought was ant spray my panties." - Malloree Bedsole. "It was the last day of school from the cabinet and sprayed those "My most embarrassing moment before Christmas break and I was bad boys. An hour later I realized I had attacked the ants with cold

Rebel News Briefs

CAMPUS BEAUTIES

Zion Chapel held its annual Campus Beauty pageant in the high school auditorium on Jan. 30. There were four different categories. They included grades K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. The new Little Beauty is Leana Jordan Vinson. The winner of the Elementary Beauty in Kenna Roberts. Whittney Stephens is the new Junior Miss, and the 98-99 Campus Beauty is Jill Jinright. A more in depth article will be written as soon as the pictures from the pageant are developed. Personal information about the winners and the runner-ups will be included in next week's paper.

ZC ELEMENTARY HAS STUDENT TEACHER

there for a few minutes until my Tara A. Gholsm is the new intern for special education in the elementary face turned a few shades lighter. I school. Ms. Gholsm is a student at Troy State. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education. She is originally from Chattahoochee, Florida. Ms. Gholsm enjoys the outdoors, including horse-"I was practicing basketball and I back riding and playing with her pets. She would like to thank the faculty The long and short of the story can be seen in this picture from several was going to be all big and bad and and students at Zion Chapel for making her feel at home during her intern-

ZCES CELEBRATES HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Zion Chapel Elementary School recently recognized its honor roll students in an assembly. One hundred eighty students were in attendance. The parents were also invited to attend. Each honor student was presented a ribbon and a certificate for dinner at Ryan's. After the presentation of awards, students participated in activities and were served punch and cookies. The Zion Chapel faculty would like to thank the parents for their support.

ZC's Enrichment Class



by Alisha Walker

The Enrichment class has been studying what the United States was like in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s. The instructor for this class is Ms. Cathy Sawyer. Part of the study was to conduct an interview with someone who lived during that time and could remember things about one of the decades. Mrs. Wayne Brown, a former teacher at Zion Chapel, came and spoke to the class about what school was like in the 30s, 40s, and 50s. Some students wanted to know what school was like, how much was a movie, how much was a snack, what did people do for entertainment and what were politics like back then. The interviews provided the class with new insight of what happened in the

30s, 40s, and 50s. It also gave them a greater appreciation of what we have Pictured above (l-r) are: seated - Joshua Ellis, Chris Fuller, Jon Fuller, Todd Grant, and Erica Lewis; standing - Levi Brown, Meagan Johnson, Heather

Sanders, and Courtney Dykes.

Rebel Basketball

ZC Vs NEW BROCKTON - Varsity Boys by Josh Faircloth

The Zion Chapel Varsity Boys lost to New Brockton 51-47. The score at the half had the Rebels leading 29-28. The leading scorer for the Rebels was Josh Grantham with 29 points. Chan Grantham added 7 points. Junior Jones and Josh Faircloth had 4 each. Bo Adkison contributed 3 points. The Rebels committed 20 team fouls and were 6-10 from the free throw line.

ZC Vs STRAUGHN - Varsity Boys by Josh Faircloth

The Zion Chapel Varsity Boys hosted the Straughn Tigers. The Rebels won in overtime 48-44. The score at the half was tied 24-24. The leading scorer for the Rebels was Josh Grantham with 23 points. Chan Grantham and Justin Law added 6 each. Bo Adkison scored 5. Junior Jones contributed 4 points. Josh Faircloth and Alan Sanders had 2 each. The Rebels committed 17 team fouls and were 9-18 from the free throw line.



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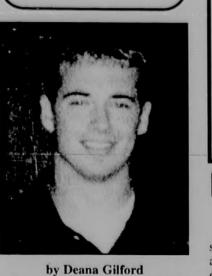
SCHOOLS

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Co-Op Spotlight



This week's co-op spotlight

focuses on Lance Boutwell. Lance

s an employee at the Elba

Recreation Department where he

cuts grass and does light mainte-

nance. He is the son of Tim

Boutwell and Felicia Crews and is

a senior at Elba High School. He is

a member of FCA, VICA, FFA, and

member of the EHS Varsity

Football Team. In his spare time he

enjoys being with friends, riding

around, and playing cards. After

graduating, Lance plans to attend

Block Schedule Revisited have an opportunity to take more by Lance Boutwell The semesterized eight block classes (32 instead of 24 or 28) and schedule is a non-traditional student take a wider variety of courses. It and staff schedule based on offering creates extended lab time in scieach student four ninety-six minute ence, computer application, keyclasses per day. The master sched- boarding, home economics, physi-

Tiger Tales

ule is built as an eight period sched- cal training, and music. It also ule with periods one through four allows students and teachers to have meeting first semester and five a fresh start at the mid-point of the through eight meeting second school year. semester. Students schedule their Block scheduling decreases stucourses so that two of the academic dent and teacher work load with core required classes are taken each students only having four classes semester. Block scheduling allows and teachers instructing three classstudents to focus more on two or es per semester. It also allows three academic subjects at a time. It teachers to have more planning. also allows for more in-depth con- Block scheduling allows students to centration and mastery before study for less classes at one time. studying another two or three sub- Students have more time to prepare

Γroy State University, but he has jects during the next semester. for sports and other activities, not yet decided on a major. The semesterized block schedule reducing stress for both teachers We are proud to shine this provides differing time formats to and students. week's co-op spotlight on Lance meet instructional needs of stu- The block scheduling has helped dents. It promotes an instructional out for both students and teachers. format which encourages the use of The grades for most students have a variety of instructional methods. gone up. The block schedule has

XAM Sponsoring Math Competition

Chi Alpha Mu is sponsoring a weekly mathematics competition. A problem, the XAM Poser, is presented on Monday of each week. This problem (problem A for 7-8 grade and problem B for 9-12) is placed on the announcement sheet. Any student may give the solution (in writing) and an explanation of how it was determined to Mrs. King by 3:00 on Friday. All correct solutions will be announced the following Monday. At the end of the month, the student or students with the most cor-

rect solutions will be recognized as

a "math whiz" of the month.

LUNCH Monday - President's Day Monday - President's Day Pancakes Tuesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn o

Block scheduling also provides a changed it all around since the

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more extensive program. Students seven period day.

BREAKFAST

v/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk Wednesday Biscuit, Wednesday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tater Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Opinions On Impeachment

History is in the making in US John Buchannan - "I think he Politics as President Clinton is only should be removed from office." the second President to be Benjamin Dye - "If I was married impeached and placed on trial for to Hillary I would probably be the right to stay in the oval office. impeached too." Since this is such a major event in Heather Hayes - "I don't think history the editors of the Tiger Tales that he is setting a good example for staff thought it would be interesting today's youth so I believe that the to learn how the students feel about senate should remove him from the impending issue. Emily Brian - "I am sick of hear- Freddy Mallory - "I think he

ing about it." Julie Roberson - "I think he should resign." Angie Crocker - "If Clinton has indeed lied, I think he should have just let the man stay in office."

to suffer the consequences." Carnmie Kelley - "I would rather voluminous amount of progress for not hear about it anymore." Eric Martin - "I am tired of hear- value, therefore I can not denounce ing about it but I believe that he him for his extracurricular actives." should remain in office."

Well, it is that time of year again. which will be worn on Wednesday, It is time for the Elba chapter FFA Feb. 3. secured a third place showing. The enjoy themselves. will be held at the county level on High School, Jacob Davis, honors

the FFA members whom sold 15

Thursday - Cinnamon Roll, Thursday - Hoagle, Lettuce, Tomato

Cheese Slice, Cereal, Juice, Dill Pickle, Potato Wedges, Chocolate Pudding, Milk Cheese Grits, Friday - Corn Dog, Turnips, Macaroni & Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Corn Dog, Turnips, Macaroni Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Cheese, Cornbread, 1/2 Orange, Milk

EHS Math-A-Thon To Benefit St. Jude

gram for all interested students. succeeding years drop to an annual insurance, are paid from public con-Each year, more than 10,000 cost of \$19,000. A typical treatment tributions raised from events like schools and almost 400,000 stu- pattern is usually continued for an Math-A-Thon. dents participate in the Math-A- average of two and a half years.

The average cost of treatment for gion, creed or financial status. All provided by St. Jude Hospital. The also benefits the life saving research of children's catastrophic diseases

should resign." Terrance Kyles - "They are making too big of a deal about it." Jawaune Hughes - "They should

Derrick Duncan - "He has made a the country's economic and gross

FFA Chapter Kicks Into High Gear by Phil Schindler are encouraged to purchase a t-shirt

to kick it into high gear. Local On Feb. 2, directly after school, county contests are beginning to take place, with the land judging contest already finalized. The four in the evening. All FFA members participating teams from Elba were encouraged to attend and livestock judging, forestry judging, Lastly, there is the steak dinner and tractor driving competitions which the FFA advisor for Elba

Among other news, the FFA's boxes or more of fruit in the yearly new t-shirt for this year arrived fruit sell. Monday, Jan. 25. All FFA members

The math department is again a single patient during the first year treatment costs, beyond any that sponsoring the Math-A-Thon pro- is about \$50,000. Treatment for might be reimbursed by health

Thon program to bring in more than St. Jude Hospital is the largest activity for students. It is a supple-\$20 million in pledges for the St. pediatric research facility in mental educational program which Jude Children's Research Hospital America established solely for the has been designed with the advice in Memphis, Tennessee. While this study of childhood catastrophic dis- and assistance of professional edufigure is impressive, it is only a eases. It is non-sectarian and open cators, math teachers and curricufraction of the total annual operat- to children on a physician referral lum specialists. Students work basis without regard to race, reli-math problems in special Funbooks goal of Math-A-Thon is to present a quality program for students which

> at St. Jude Children's Research Math-A-Thon is an entertaining and enjoyable way for students to review basic math skills and to exercise problem solving techniques and critical thinking process-

Math-A-Thon participants are

asked to recruit sponsors (family,

friends, neighbors) who will pledge donations of (3c, 5c, 10c or more) based on the number of problems (usually 200) the child attempts in the funbooks that are provided. Donations are also accepted. Students who turn in \$35 or more will receive a t-shirt and a Six Flags admission ticket. If \$75 or more is turned in, the student will also receive a tote bag. The student raising the most money over \$100 will receive a dual cassette jambox! Students can make math count for

the children with cancer at St. Jude

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Business Ed Advisory Committee Meets

The Elba High School Business She stated that this skill would meeting. Mrs. Crawford then came Education Advisory (Craft) help her to be able to key assign- forward and told the group about Committee met in the home eco- ments in other classes. Leslie the importance of industry certificanomics department on January 26, Stinson reported to the group that tion. She said that it includes a 1999 from 5:30 until 6:15 p.m. The she had taken courses from Mrs. seven-step process: (1) plan develmeeting began with a prayer by Clark and Mrs. Crawford, opment (2) staff development (3) FBLA president, Leslie Stinson. Keyboarding applications and word documentation (4) self-evaluation Lakia Walker, FBLA treasurer, processing/desktop publishing, (5) on-site evaluation (6) certificaoffered welcoming statements to the respectively. She stated that the tion and (7) renewal.

Security, was absent. Aubretta Williams, secretary of She reminded the group about its department and the school. FBLA, who has begun her business main purpose which is to act as an Each member present received a course of study this year by taking "advisory body." She stated that mug filled with special treats from keyboarding applications from Mrs. this committee would need to con- the BE teachers as a gesture of I Clark, came before the committee tinue to offer information on appreciation. The meeting was and stated, "I have learned to key employment needs, trends, place- adjourned so that the members letters, announcements, memoran- ment, and job standards. She invit- could tour the business department dums, reports, tables, envelopes, ed them to serve as guest speakers and take pictures.

group. Lakia also thanked the skill she gained from these courses Mrs. Clark then solicited comgroup for coming and giving of its will "help me in the future as I type ments from the committee memtime and input. Mr. Danny Weeks, my research reports, application let- bers. Scott Kelley discussed the principal, was also on hand to wel- ters, resumes, and other required software that the BE department come the group. Mrs. I Clark then documents on the job or while in and his company are using. He said introduced members of the commit- college." She said that the business that they were basically the same tee: Amy Danner, Dorsey Trailers; education department at EHS is a office software and that was good. Shakeitha Edwards, Dorsey valuable part of the total school. Amy Danner commented about stu-Frailers; Scott Kelley, Kelly Foods; Mrs. Clark then explained the dent workers and office etiquette. Teresa Kelley, Peoples Bank; and purpose of the meeting which was Teresa Kelley stated that several of Mary Helen Robinson, Elba City to inform committee members our students have been employed at Hall. LaShawn Coleman, National about the status of the department's the bank. All members also gave industry certification requirements. positive comments about the BE



50 POINT CLUB...The members of the accelerated reader 50 point club (those who have earned at least 50 points from reading books) pose for a picture in the Elba Elementary School Library. Not only does each student receive points to spend in the Accelerated Reader Book Store, but also a bumper sticker, homework pass and his or her name posted outside the library door on a huge 50 point club ribbon. Although every member is not pictured, these second through six graders have worked to earn their place in the 50 point club.

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melanie celebrated her tenth birthday last week, and I guess she really is growing up since she told us she wanted clothes for her present from Mom finals of the Class 3A, Area 3, the third quarter. and Dad. We let her pick out a pair of jeans and two shirts, and later gave Basketball Tournament Friday night A short jumper by Reed gave the in and let her get a new game for her Nintendo and a new backpack for with a hard fought 51-47 win over Tigers their biggest lead of the school. I'll admit the clothes looked good, but getting the game let Dad the Slocomb Red Tops, at the game at 30-20 with 5:35 left in the know there is still some of his little girl still around for him to hug.

ELBA TIGERS WIN OPENER IN AREA TOURNAMENT

-- k-took-n-lot-longer than anyone-expected, but the Elba Tigers battled hard the Red Tops ended the season with 32-32 with 2:26 still remaining in for all four quarters Friday night and escaped the opening round of the a 5-19 record. Class 3A, Area 3 tournament with a 51-47 win over the Slocomb Red Tops. The Tigers had clobbered the Red Tops twice during the regular season and were expected to do so again in the tournament; but the Red Tops entered Wayne Reed, and appeared to have into the fourth quarter, and Wicker the game on a three-game winning streak and played to win against the the game in control when a jumper scored the first seven points of the highly-favored Tigers. The key to the Elba win was the inside play of Tim by Reed upped the Tigers' lead to 8- final stanza for Elba as the Tigers Ware and Mark Wicker, and the outside shooting of Eric Jordan and Wayne 2 with 1:44 left in the opening stan-moved on top 45-39 with 3:53 left Reed. Ware came to life in the third quarter and sparked an Elba rally that put the Tigers on top, while Wicker scored nine straight points over a span late in the third quarter and early in the final stanza that really put the Tigers points of the stanza to cut the Elba with 1:13 remaining, but the Tigers' ahead to stay. Jordan and Reed both hit some shots from outside that loos- lead to 8-6; however, and then Eric Jordan hit four of six freeened up the Slocomb defense and allowed Ware and Wicker room to oper-scored early in the second quarter to throw opportunities in the final ate, and the four all scored in double figures in the hard-fought win. The pull even at 8-8 with 7:13 remain- minute of play as Elba held on to balanced scoring was a welcome sight for the Tigers, who late in the sea- ing in the stanza. son dropped four of their final five games, and seemed content to let Tim Ware score all the points. If all the Tigers can score, they could have a solid shot at making a trip to Troy State for the Regional Tournament.

LADY TIGERS SEE GALLANT EFFORT FALL SHORT IN O.T.

The Elba Lady Tigers lost the battle, but may have won the war Friday night in a heartbreaking 57-46 overtime loss to the Slocomb Lady Red Tops. The Lady Tigers had been pounded by Slocomb in both meetings during the regular season and appeared headed for another lopsided loss after falling being 20-4 in the first quarter. However, this time the Lady Tigers fought back and actually had some chances to win before suffering the loss. The Elba players never once gave up despite the early deficit, and proved to everyone that they were indeed a team to reckon with in girls basketball in the 3A level for years to come. It was also great to see the Elba fans standing and cheering when the Lady Tigers made their fourth quarter rally that sent the game into overtime. You would have thought the Elba Tiger football team was winning a state championship the way the fans were cheering, and that proved the girls have won the hearts of the fans, and have their support. Make no mistake about it, the 1998-99 Flba Lady Tigers have made the sport of girls basketball a "REAL" sport at Elba

AREA TEAMS STUMBLE AND FALL IN AREA TOURNAMENTS

The area basketball tournaments opened last week with both boys and girls action, and only one team managed to survive the opening round that was filled with some major upsets. Here's a quick look around...

***NEW BROCKTON - The Gamecocks coasted to an easy win over Georgiana and now appears a solid contender to make a trip to the Regional Tournament. The Gamecocks have upped their win total to 20 games with a late-season surge, and the Gamecocks are getting point production from the entire roster in just about every game. I hate to put the jinx on the Gamecocks, but they are for real and should be fun to watch as the playoffs continue. The Lady Gamecocks were very young, but grew up a lot over the season and had a pretty good 2A club by the end of the year. Losing is never accepted at New Brockton, and you can bet the Lady Gamecocks will be back, and better then ever next season.

***BRANTLEY saw its season come to a shocking end with an opening round loss to Frisco City. The Bulldogs played one of their best games in a big win Monday night over Luverne, but then lost to Greenville in their season finale and were eliminated from the tournament with the loss to Frisco City. Maybe the players up in Brantley will come back next year and be more dedicated to returning the Bulldogs to the top of the 1A basketball world. The Lady Bulldogs had a pretty good team in their first year of competition, and may just challenge the boys in years to come for fan support. The Lady 'Dogs play hard and want to win, which usually go together in a

***KINSTON saw its disappointing season come to an end with a big loss to Geneva County. The Bulldogs won a couple of games early and appeared to be much better than many thought, but once the losses started to come, they never stopped for the outmanned Bulldogs. Kinston's players worked as hard on the court as any team around, it just wasn't the Bulldogs' year. The Lady Bulldogs posted only one win this season, but played hard every night out and never once looked like losers. Kinston has some of the best young girl athletes around, and you know the Lady Bulldogs will be back, very soon.

***ZION CHAPEL saw a late-season surge fail to carry over to the tourney as the Rebels were blown out in tournament action by Houston Academy. The Rebels were expected to be much improved this season and did win a few games along the way, but they never seemed to have the confidence needed to win a lot of games, and that will only come with winning. The Lady Rebels had a disappointing season, but were young in many spots and should be back and ready to win next season. The Lady Rebs play a very physical brand of basketball, but seem to lack the confidence that is needed to win consistently. It will come with age.

ONCE OVER...NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY

*** I am not an Auburn fan, but I was shocked nonetheless when it was announced that the Tigers had bought their way out of next year's season opener against Florida State. The excuses were many for the Auburn officials, and dealt mainly with concerns about playing ex-Auburn coach Terry Bowden's father Bobby, and the press the game would generate. I wish new coach Tommy Tuberville would just come out and tell the truth, which in my opinion would be that he doesn't want to get pounded in his debut as the Auburn coach, and that he believes that is just what would happen against the Seminoles. If the hiring of Tuberville was supposed to help the "AU" image, last week's buy-out of the Florida State game only makes me wonder just what kind of coach the Tigers really got. C'mon Tommy, you aren't in Oxford anymore!

*** Louisville and Clayton were fined \$500 each and placed on one year's probation last week by the Alabama High School Athletic Association for their actions in a riot that took place at a basketball game earlier in the season. The state officials viewed the video of the game and reported it was easy to see actions that took place during the fight, which was just the opposite of what the county superintendent of education had said he saw on the same tape. It is time the school officials all across the state take a long, hard look at crowd control, and realize that there is a huge difference between fans and students supporting their teams and what has become an almost expected display of unsportsmanlike conduct in the stands. The time is now, or more such riots could occur, and that would mean the loss of fans and program support.

TELL'EM YOU READ IT IN

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

With 51-47 win over Slocomb Red Tops

Tigers advance to area final

The Elba Tigers advanced to the 24-16 advantage with 7:43 left in

Clayton High School gym. quarter, but Slocomb again The win upped Elba's record to answered the Elba challenge and 16-10 and also assured the Tigers of outscored the Tigers 12-2 over the a berth in Sub-State action, while next three minutes to pull even at Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 A short jumper by Mark Wicker

Three quick Elba buckets put the Eric Jordan scored 13 points to Tigers back on top 14-8 with 5:37 lead Elba, while Tim Ware added 12 left in the half, but the Red Tops and Mark Wicker and Wayne Reed simply refused to go away and scored 10 points, apiece. Quinton

2:49 still remaining. Another 6-0 run by the Tigers, sparked by Tim Ware and Wayne Tim Ware had a dunk and a driving Wicker 10, Ware 12. third quarter as Elba pulled out to a 6, Young 28.

the wild third stanza.

lead on baskets by Eric Jordan and put the Tigers on top 38-36 heading in the game Slocomb scored the final four Slocomb got as close as 47-43

down the pesky Red Tops 51-47. answered with a 6-0 run of their Young led Slocomb with 28 points. own to catch Elba at 14-14 with

E 8 14 16 16 - 51 S 6 10 20 10 - 47

Reed, enabled Elba to carry a 20-16 Elba (51): Jordan 13, Hill 2, lead in at the half, and the Tigers' Duncan 2, Murdock 2, Reed 10, layup in the early seconds of the Slocomb (47): Dawkins 13, Ray

Suffer 4th straight defeat

Tigers fall in finale 58-48

Andalusia Bulldogs last Tuesday Elba (48): Jordan 4, Hill touted Bulldogs all they could han- 11. dle for three quarters before falling

The loss left the Tigers with a 15half, with Andalusia pulling away 37.

closing minutes to escape with the hard fought win. Tim Ware added 11 to lead the Elba, while Sightler led Andalusia Tigers, while Knight led the with 10 points. Bulldogs with 20 points.

A 19 14 10 15 - 58 E 16 13 10 9 - 48

The Elba Tigers closed out their Anderson 13, McClain 4, Daniels regular season against the 14, B. McClain 9.

night, in Elba, and gave the highly- Hodge 2, Reed 20, Wicker 7, Ware (JUNIOR VARSITY)

Elba's LaGina Mack falls over a Slocomb defender. Mack

scored 16 points in the overtime loss to Slocomb.

The two long time rivals battled record after dropping their season round of the Class 3A, Area 3 night at 36-35 with 4:10 left on the on even terms for much of the first finale to the Andalusia Bulldogs 41-

ing on to carry a 33-29 lead in at the quarter and appeared to be headed 11-14, while Slocomb improved its Slocomb scored two quick bashalf. The third quarter was more of for a lopsided loss, but rallied to cut slate to 17-6 with the win and kets to regain the lead at 41-39, and the same as the Tigers matched the the deficit to 33-29 heading into the advanced the Lady Red Tops to the led 44-41 with :20 left on the clock Bulldogs bucket-for-bucket; how- final stanza. The Tigers had chances area finals. ever, Elba saw a late rally fall short late to steal the win, but watched as as Andalusia pulled away in the the Bulldogs held on to post the

Andalusia (41): Simmons 2, Weeden 1, Lindsey 8, Sightler 10. Johnson 7, Sprey 8, Gandy 5. Elba (37): English 7, Henderson pull within 21-9 by the end of the Slocomb hit 11 free-throws and 11, Mitchell 2, Coleman 6, Kyles Andalusia (58): Knight 20, 11.

left in the half.

at intermission, but the Lady Tigers refused to go away, and stunned Slocomb as they opened the third quarter with a 7-2 run to pull within 27-23 with 3:42 left in the quarter! command, only to see the Lady Bludsworth 2.

Slocomb (57): Smith 4. Hatton

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Elba's Eric Jordan (in white) leaves a Slocomb defender guarding nothing but air after making a last-second pass to a teammate in the Tigers' 51-47 win over the Red Tops, in last week's Class 3A, Area 3 tournament.

Close season with 11-14 record

Lady Tigers fall to Slocomb

in overtime thriller 57-46 1The Elba Lady Tigers battled Tigers stage yet another rally and back from an early 20-4 deficit to pull within 31-28 with 7:04 left in

send the game into overtime, but the period on a three-pointer by then ran out of gas and players in Mack. the extra period as the Slocomb A three-pointer and a short 10 record, while Andalusia upped The Elba Junior Varsity Tigers Lady Red Tops pulled away to jumper by Detria Jones gave the its mark to 23-4 with the win. ended their season with a 7-11 claim a 57-46 win, in the opening Lady Tigers their first lead of the

clock, and Elba moved on top 39-37 Basketball Tournament. The loss ended the season for the with 2:38 remaining when Vaughan late in the opening stanza and hold- The Tigers trailed 13-4 after one Lady Tigers with a final record of Boyd hit two free-throws.

after a free-throw, only to see the The Lady Tigers battled Slocomb Lady Tigers send the game into on even terms early on and trailed overtime when LaGina Mack hit only 8-4 with 5:13 left in the open- nothing but net with a long three-Marcus Henderson and Terrence ing stanza, only to see the Lady Red pointer with :01 left on the game! Wayne Reed scored 20 points and Kyles both scored 11 points to lead Tops go on a 12-0 run over the next The score was knotted at 46-46 four minutes to open up a 20-4 with 3:18 left in the extra period advantage with :50 still left in the after a short jumper by Roshanda

McKinnon; however, the Lady A long three-pointer by LaGina Tigers had three starters foul out Mack enabled the Lady Tigers to during the overtime, and watched as stanza, and two quick baskets by pulled away to claim the exciting Roshanda McKinnon in the second overtime victory 57-46.

quarter allowed Elba to chop the Eighth-grader LaGina Mack Slocomb lead to 21-13 with 5:16 scored 16 points to lead the Lady Tigers, while Teleisha Daniels Slocomb regained control late in added 10. Quinn Ann Young scored the half and carried a 25-16 lead in 17 points to lead Slocomb.

The Lady Red Tops, which had 4, Yeomans 4, Register 15, claimed two lopsided wins over Hickman 4, McAllister I, McMiller Elba during the regular season, car- 8, Young 17. ried a 31-23 lead into the fourth Elba (46): Jones 6, Daniels 10, quarter and appeared to be back in Boyd 5, McKinnon 7, Mack 16,

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week's action in all five divisions: **BOYS 8 AND UNDER**

Following are highlights of last

TIGERS VS. JAGUARS - The second half to down the Starzz 28-Tigers and Jaguars both burned the 15, in a "Girls 12 and Under" exhi- Mystics pulled ahead early and held the Wildcats were Duke Carr 15,

and Trojans battled for all four quar- Purvis 5 and Ashley Gibson 4. ters in a very exciting game. Scoring for the Tide were Gavin Repress and

and Devon Tillis. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Nick Weeks and Hines 2, Anna Fuller 2 and Mary

Skinner 11, Jessie Thigpen 8, Clark Skinner 5 and Todd Horstead 5.

Hines 2, Anna Fuller 2 and Mary

Scoring for the Huskies were

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

SPARKS VS. ROCKERS - The

HIGH SCHOOL

ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP Zion Chapel surprises Straughn 48-44, in OT

The Zion Chapel Rebels claimed their second win of the week as they shocked the Straughn Tigers 48-44, last Monday night, in overtime. The Alex Allen 4, Quinton Gavin 4 and Rebels' Josh Grantham hit a jumper at the buzzer to send the game into time, and Zion Chapel then took command to claim the win. Josh Season ends for girls as all tham scored 23 points to spark the Rebels. Grantham scored 23 points to spark the Rebels

New Brockton knocks off Enterprise 67-62, in OT The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their winning ways last Tuesday night with an exciting 67-62 overtime win over the Enterprise Wildcats, in New Brockton. Kellen Cole scored 24 points and Grabbed 16 rebounds to pace the (18-8) Gamecocks, while Jason McKenzie added 15 points and Josh Lewis scored 13. Bruce Williams scored 20 points to lead

Lady Gamecocks fall hard to Enterprise 52-24 The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks were simply no match for their visitors from Enterprise last Tuesday night as the Enterprise Lady Wildcats posted an easy 52-24 win. Kendra Cole scored 10 points to lead New Brockton, while Teressa Scott led Enterprise with 16 points.

Brantley Bulldogs clobber Luverne 76-53 The Brantley Bulldogs upped their record to 16-5 last Monday night with a 76-53 win over the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne. DeMario Wiley scored 17 points to spark the Bulldogs and Zack Burnett added 11. Crittendenn scored 11 for Luverne.

Zion Chapel Rebels fall to Ariton 53-44 The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped their season finale to the Ariton Purple Gamecocks saw their season come Bulldogs. Cats 53-44, last Tuesday night in Jack. Josh Grantham scored 17 points to to an end in the opening round of lead the Rebels, while Ryan Smith led the Purple Cats with 15 points.

New Brockton Gamecocks slam Samson 79-63 All 11 Gamecocks in uniform got into the scoring act last Tuesday night as New Brockton pounded the Samson Tigers 79-63, in New Brockton. Robby Kinsaul scored 16 points to lead the (19-8) Gamecocks, while Pate Harrison added 14 and Kellen Cole scored 12. Alphonso Reeves scored 23

Lady Rebels ambushed by Ariton Lady Cats 59-37 The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels continued their struggles on the court last Tuesday night with a 59-37 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats. Rebecca Ward scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Kendra Ward added 11 and Kayla Eddins scored 10. Shameka Lowe scored 26 to lead Ariton.

Brantley Bulldogs fall hard to Greenville 72-55 The Brantley Bulldogs closed out their regular season with a 17-6 record as they fell to the Greenville Tigers 72-55, last Tuesday night in Brantley. Javares Cooper scored 18 points to lead Brantley, while Jeremiah McConico led Greenville with 26 points.



GAVIN ELLIS SR. of Cullman killed this 9-point, 195-lb. buck in northeast Coffee County during the final weeks of the season. The rack had an inside spread of 20-3/4 inches. The deer, which is estimated to be approximately 5 years old, was taken on land in the State Deer Management Program where the deer harvest is controlled, and small bucks are not killed. Gavin is the son of Charles and Betty Joyce Ellis of Elba.

The Elba Youth Basketball nets in an exciting girls' game. Sting came to life in the second half John Buchanan 2. Scoring for the League, sponsored by the Elba Scoring for the Sparks were Kayla to post a 26-13 win over the Shock. Tarheels were Lowayne Parks 8, Department of Parks and Kyser, Ashley Carpenter and Tiffany The Sting trailed 8-4 at halftime, but Brandon Petty 6, Brent Bowers 4, Recreation, continued its season last Bryan. Scoring for the Rockers were outscored the Shock 14-2 in the Lance Cross 4, J.T. Spurlock 3 and week with a total of 12 games being Tiffany Johnson and Brandy third quarter to grab the lead and Joey Spurlock 2. rolled to the win. Scoring for the BOYS 10 AND UNDER Sting were Ayonna Proctor 18,

YOUTH BASKETBALL

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:30 - Trojans vs. Bulldogs

6:30 - Hoosiers vs. Huskies

10:00 - Rockers vs. Sparks

11:00 - Blazers vs. Bruins

12:00 - Wildcats vs. Hoyas

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

1:00 - Sting vs. Starzz

2:00 - Shock vs. Mystic

6:30 - Sting vs. Mystics

KINSTON 30

disappointing season come to an

end with a 46-30 loss to the Geneva

County Lady Bulldogs. Tan Sullen

scored 16 points and Gwen

Elba Lady Tiger Roshanda

McKinnon walks a tight

rope along the sideline in

ment action against Slocomb.

9:00 - Tide vs. Jaguars

SPORTS

4. Scoring for the Shock were OPP 28 STARZZ 15 - The Opp Lyndsay Lawford 6, Rashanda The Wildcats led all the way to claw All-Stars pulled ahead in the second Flowers 4 and Leslie Flowers 3. quarter and then pulled away in the MYSTICS 24 STARZZ 16 - The rolled to the easy win. Scoring for

Emily Paul 6 and Christy Eubanks

BOYS 14 AND UNDER

HOOSIERS 38 HUSKIES 31 -

Quinton Gavin 8, Brandon Wilson 8,

Dominique Miller 7, Timothy

Daniels 4, Stefaun Burks 2 and

HUSKIES 44 TARHEELS 27

nets in an exciting game. Scoring for bition game. The Starzz led 4-3 on late to down the Starzz 24-16. Reymar Rogers 6, Ron Hill 6, the Tigers were Graham Morrow, early, but saw Opp pull ahead 9-4 by The Mystics jumped out to a 16-7 Lamar Ware 6, Shawn Abbott 4, Aaron Harrelson, Andrew Head, the end of the half and then pull halftime advantage and coasted in Antwon Tillis 4 and Lewis Johnson Jamison Baker and Will Gray. away to claim the win. Scoring for with the win. Scoring for the 2. Scoring for the Blazers were Scoring for the Jaguars were Opp were Ashley Mack 14, Donella Mystics were Teneisha Thigpen 12, Lonzo Cooks 15 and Nicholas Michael Spurlin, Jahmal Brown and Hines 4, Anna Fuller 3, Elizabeth Stephanie Baxley 8 and Elena Nelson 1. Brogden 2, Brandi Moser 2 and McCormick 4. Scoring for the TIDE VS. TROJANS - The Tide

Kelley Davis 1. Scoring for the Starzz were Ashley Gibson 8, Nicole Purvis 6 and Allison Brunson

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Hoyas 39 BRUINS 15 - The Market Brunson Hoyas pulled ahead early and pulled

MYSTICS 17 OPP 16 - The Cordele Hooks. Scoring for the Mystics hit a late free-throw to Trojans were John Jared, Jason claim an exciting 17-16 win over the Mitchell, Bobby Hudson and Trey Opp All-Stars, in a "Girls 12 and The Hoosiers pulled away late in the big win. Scoring for the Hoyas Under" exhibition game. The game to post a 38-31 win over the were LaRay Williams 15, Mason Mystics trailed 11-4 at the half, but Huskies. The Hoosiers trailed 10-2 Guliey 12, Stephen Douglas 6, HORNETS VS. BULLDOGS - rallied late to claim the wild win. early, but rallied to sneak ahead 18- Jordan Flowers 4, Chase Boutwell 2 The Hornets and Bulldogs played a tight defensive game that was excit
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Teneisha Thigpen 5, Michelle pulled away late to claim the exciting for all four quarters. Scoring for Carpenter 4, Elena McCormick 4, ing win. Scoring for the Hoosiers Moss 5, Aaron Jacobs 1 and Rob the Hornets were Tyrease Daniels Stephanie Baxley 2 and Amber Pike were Brandon Sims 11, Colby Sanders 1.

EXHIBITION GAMES

GIRLS 12 AND UNDER

Sparks and Rockers both burned the STING 26 SHOCK 13 - The

The Huskies led all the way to rip the Tarheels 44-27. The Huskies jumped out to an early 16-2 lead and never looked back o claim the easy win. Scoring for the Huskies were

Quinton Robinson 2.

Brandon Wilson 14, Dominique Miller 7, Quinton Robinson 6, Timothy Daniels 5, Stefaun Burks 5,

area teams fall in openers Girls' basketball teams from the Class 2A, Area 2 tournament

across the state began their trek Friday night when the Straughn toward a berth in the "Final 4" last Lady Tigers posted a 47-33 win. week with the opening round of the Kendra Cole scored 15 points to Area Tournaments; however, for the lead the (11-18) Lady Gamecocks, teams in the area it was simply the while the (21-4) Lady Tigers were end of the road as the New sparked by Lee Ann McVay with 29 Brockton Lady Gamecocks, points.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were all elimi- GENEVA CO. 46 nated in opening round action. Following are recaps of the tour- The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw a

nament action: STRAUGHN

NEW BROCKTON 33 The New Brockton Lady Anderson added 14 to lead the Lady

Lady Tigers are no match for Andalusia Lady Bulldogs

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never really threatened last Tuesday night as they were defeated by the Andalusia Lady Bulldogs 57-26, in Elba. The loss left the Lady Tigers with a final regular season record of 11-13, while Andalusia upped its slate to 20-5 with the win. Andalusia jumped out to a big 18-2 lead in the first quarter to take command, extended its lead to 53-

17 by the end of the third quarter, and coasted in with the win. Roshanda McKinnon and Vaughan Boyd both scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Hall scored 11 o spark Andalusia.

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Andalusia (57): Williams 6 Thomas 10, Sheridan 2, Hall 11, Burton 2, Junior 8, Johnson 8, Johnson 2, Marvin 2, Haynes 2,

Elba (26): Daniels 2, Boyd 7. Friday night's area tourna-McKinnon 7, Mack 3, Skinner 4, Lawford 2, Ware 1.

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Gamecocks are only winner in opening round of tournaments

The long tournament trail toward the "Final 4" in Birmingham began last weekend for high school basketball teams all across the state, but it marked the end of the road for a number of area teams, as only the New Brockton Gamecocks were able to survive opening round action and move on to the area finals and a berth in the sub-state playoffs.

NEW BROCKTON 73

Following is a recap of opening round action:

GEORGIANA The New Brockton Gamecocks pushed their record to 20-8 Friday night with a 73-50 win over the Georgiana Panthers, in the opening round of the Class 2A, Area 2 tournament. The Gamecocks trailed 5-0 early in the game and trailed 18-10 after one quarter of play, but used a 12-0 run to grab a 22-18 lead early in the second quarter and then pulled away to claim the easy win. Kellen Cole scored 17 points and Jason McKenzie added 14 to pace the Gamecocks, while Adrian Franklin led the (1-16) Panthers with 20

FRISCO CITY 58 BRANTLEY 32 The 5th ranked Brantley Bulldogs saw their season come to an abrupt end Friday night when they were stunned by the Frisco City Whippets 58-32, in Class 1A, Area 2 action. Earl Tillis scored 15 points to lead the

Bulldogs, while the Whippets were led by Alfred Malone with 20 points. GENEVA CO. 75

KINSTON 39 The Kinston Bulldogs saw a long season come to an end Saturday night with a 75-39 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs, in the opening round of the Class 2A, Area 3 tournament. Willie Johnson scored 15 points and Lushers Lane added 13 to lead Geneva County.

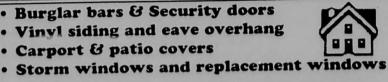
HOUSTON AC. 70

ZION CHAPEL 45 The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their season draw to a close Saturday night with a 70-45 loss to the Houston Academy Raiders, in the opening round of the Class 1A, Area 3 tournament. Junior Jones scored 13 points and Josh Grantham added 12 to lead the Rebels, while Daniel Seaton scored 17 for

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Elizabeth Strong, all of Elba. NAPA Thermo-Aid NAPA Diesel Fuel

University of South Alabama Dean's List released

South Alabama. Making the **Bosch Spark Plugs** Dean's List were: Cary McLeod Clark, Elba and Samelia Jo Green,

Area students named to UA Dean's List

A total of 2,455 students enrolled during the fall 1998 term at the University of Alabama nade the Dean's List with acadenic records of 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale) or above. Area students making the Dean's List were: Anna Stokes, Elena Strong and

Valentine Day-our most charming holiday

Valentine's Day - the most light- Wilt thou be mine, love? Aye or hearted American holiday - is a time no?" Scraps of paper on which when people express feelings of names were written gradually friendship, affection and love for evolved into the elaborate valensomeone special. A Cupid or a heart tines of the 18th and 19th centuries. pierced with a golden arrow sug- English settlers brought the cusgests the holiday in the same way tom of celebrating Valentine's Day that witches are associated with to the American colonies. John

Winthrop, first governor of the Valentine's day had its origin in Puritan colony in Massachusetts, the pre-Christian holiday in honor wrote a letter to his wife before of Lupercus, the Roman god who leaving for the New World on protected the city from wolves in Feb.14, 1692: "Thou must be my the days of its founding. On Feb.14, Valentine for none hath chalthe eve of the holiday, Roman lenged." Except for a few years in youths drew the names of girls who the mid-17th century when the would be their partners during the Puritans banned Valentine's Day as festival the following day. When the immoral, the holiday has been cele-Romans invaded Britain and France brated in England and America.

in the first century before Christ, Better printing methods which they took their customs there, brought lovely, ready-made cards, including the drawing of names for and the coming of the inexpensive partners or sweethearts on Feb. 14. postal service, helped to make From the teachings of Christ, a Valentine's Day a truly national holnew religion was born and by the iday in America. A red or pink fourth century A.D. it was declared heart, pierced with Cupid's arrow, is lawful in the Roman empire. When the basic symbol of the holiday of theirs became the dominant reli- love and romance. Cupid, from a gion, Christians usurped the old Latin word for desire, and the son of pagan holidays. A Pope of the late Aphrodite , the Greek goddess of fifth century decided to make the love and beauty, is the symbol of old Roman holiday honoring passionate, tender or playful love.

Lupercus into a Christian holiday. Cupid is usually pictured as a The Pope needed a reason for a chubby, curly-haired young boy new Christian holiday so he looked with wings and a bow and arrow. around for a saint to honor. He Cupid's arrow, shot into people's found one named Valentinus or hearts, incline them to romance — Valentine. The Pope likely knew if his aim is bad and unlikely people which Saint Valentine he chose to fall in love, we must remember the honor but today no one is sure. adage, "Love is blind."

Two priests named Valentine People of the Middle Ages were martyred during the reign of believed that birds chose their Emperor Claudius in the third cen- mates on Valentine's Day. An Two local students received tury A.D. One, who was beheaded English poet wrote of Feb. 14: "The scholastic honors for the 1998 Fall on Feb. 14, 270 A.D., cured the jail-day when birds of kind, Their para-Semester at the University of er's daughter, who was blind, while mours with mutual chirpings find." awaiting his execution. Before Doves, which mate for life, have Valentine died, he sent a note to the long been symbols of romantic love little girl. He signed it: "From your and appear frequently on valen-Valentine." By the year 1400 people tines. Birds fly and sing and seem in countries all over Europe were to be the embodiment of happiness celebrating Valentine's Day. The and freedom - - two very happy Pope had planned it as a religious young people are said to be "love holiday, but it didn't work out that birds."

way. People loved the old holiday Lace, from the Latin word "to Crude, handwritten valentines Medieval ladies would give lace began to appear in Europe about ribbons or handkerchiefs to their 1400. Legend tells us that the first favorite knights as they prepared for 1415. A French prisoner of war, the came to symbolize the lady's pledge time in the Tower of London writ- knights were thus emboldened to ladies, possibly even his wife. In play or in battle, worthy of fair one such poem, he wrote of Cupid lady's love and fidelity.

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ment programs with local boards of while in high school, regardless of education in their respective service sex, race or class rank. The high areas. The State Board of school graduation rate for students Education's action allows eligible in dual enrollment programs is high school students to enroll in higher than that for other students. college classes concurrently with Students in dual enrollment prohigh school classes, either on the grams complete their college level college campus or at the high courses at a significantly higher rate school, and to receive both high than that for all college freshmen. school and college credit for such The pass rate in college courses for

Dual enrollment offers high grams is higher than that for all colschool students the chance to earn lege freshmen. Dual enrollment college credit while still in high works. school. Such programs prepare stu- Dual enrollment broadens the dents for college and provide moti- range of educational services availvation and reinforcement for stu- able through the local high school dents uncertain of their ability. Dual without significant cost to taxpayenrollment helps them overcome ers. The Board's leadership places the fear of failure, and gives them a Alabama among the growing ranks taste of what to expect when they of states across the nation developenter college. Such programs can ing dual enrollment programs. also serve as a cure for the boredom and misbehavior often associated

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and all its activities. He also encour- Advisory Board.

preparedness plans.

increase will be offset by some ***Approval given to send out \$30,000 found to be owed to the bid requests on pipe, piling and the county by the Probate Office. An driving of the piling. ership of a fax machine and copier was approved. in the Juvenile Probation Office to ***A \$250 cap was placed on the

ing the office in October, 1999. ***Reappointed Durell Galimore to the South Crenshaw County Water Authority. ***Reappointed Bernest Brooks,

Herbert Gannon, James E. Grimes, Robert Stephens and Tom Grimsley to the Southern Alabama Regional Council on Aging Board of Directors.

***Waived rent and insurance requirement on the Farm Center for

week, and to develop business, per- placed in the new Enterprise was accepted.

commission took the following expenditure of \$300-\$500 to refinment has been removed. ish the table. ***Amended the Probate Judge's ***Accepted a high bid of budget by \$23,700.00 (increase). \$395.00 from Woodrow Foster on Mobley commented that this several miscellaneous crane parts.

audit is in progress to determine if ***Engineer's request to made there are any additional funds. application for Industrial Access ***Approved the transfer of own- grant funds for work on Co. Rd. 636

the control of the state. The state fee for the county engineer performwill assume responsibility for fund- ing inspection of subdivision lay-

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media to highly publicize the week use by the ConAgra Growers' outs. The charge is 25¢ per linear ***Appointed Cecil Goodson to aged every citizen of the county to ***Commissioners accepted the ***The final plat of the Timber Authority replacing Lamar take advantage of the educational offer of H. E. Lane for the use of an Creek subdivision located just off Bradshaw.

mer assistant county attorney. The id of the two recently wrecked Bridge Fund; and 5 mills for county In other matters of business, the commission also approved the patrol cars after all usable equip- schools.

opportunities and events of the "antique" conference table to be AL Hwy. 167 north of Enterprise ***Advalorum Tax Millage to sonal and family severe weather Courthouse Annex. Lane was a for- ***Approved the sale by sealed General Fund; 3.5 mills for Road &

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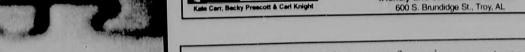
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AREA NEWS

Glenn Davis to receive Eagle rank Feb. 22

Scouts of America, will be promot- church's Educational Building. ed to the rank of Eagle Scout in a All friends and relatives are invitceremony at the Elba First United ed. Methodist Church Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

Mary Stephens on Dean's List Abundant Life to have BBQ at Montevallo

Mary Stephens of Elba was semester at the University of Community Center on Hwy, 125 3778 or 897-5057; among more than 295 students. Montevallo with at least a 3.5 grade. north of Elba beginning at 11 a.m. making the Dean's List for the fall point average on a 4.0 scale.



Pine Level School plans March reunion

Pine Level School will have a for the noon meal. Cups, plates, reunion March 20, beginning at 10 forks, spoons, paper towels and ice a.m. at the old school site. will be furnished. All former teachers and students For more information call Todd are urged to attend. Those attending Boland at 334/897-5889. are asked to bring a covered dish

Abundant Life Emmanuel BBQ plates are \$4.50 each and Holiness Church will hold a BBQ Boston Butts are \$15 each. on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Victoria For more information, call 897-

Estes joins Army

James M. Estes has joined the Estes, a student at New Brockton J.S. Army under the Delayed Entry High School, will report to Ft. Program at the U.S. Army Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic Recruiting Station in Enterprise. training on July 1, 1999. The program gives young men He is the son of Mike E. and and women the opportunity to delay Alice D. Estes of Rt. 4, Enterprise. entering active duty for up to one



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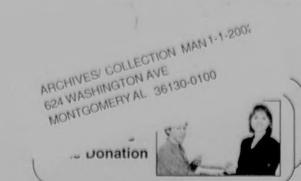
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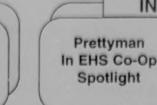














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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, February 18, 1999

\$170,000 INTEREST FREE LOAN FROM AEC

City of Elba gets new fire truck

50 Cents

"I'm glad that USDA Rural improve the quality of life for rural Florida panhandle. Development was able to assist the residents and help diversify the USDA Rural Development pro-City of Elba in improving their fire economy of Coffee County."

Horn, along with Jerry Andrews, truck.

and Elba's Fire Chief Lloyd Cooperative is pleased to cooperate 7819. Driggers on Tuesday and presented with USDA Rural Development and the mayor and fire chief with the the City of Elba to improve the level keys to the fire department's new of fire protection service available "The city and fire department Elba.

have been working diligently since The zero-interest loan to the city nesses and residences in the com- worked hard to overcome the setmunity," said Mayor Grimes. "Elba backs from recent flooding and has has a fire insurance rate classifica- competed with other economic tion of 6 at the present with its two development projects in the United major deficiencies being the fire States to secure this funding. having a reserve fire truck. "Adding a 1500 gallon-per- first joined the fire department to minute (GPM) pumper and putting the present rating of 6," said Chief the older 500 gpm pumper into Driggers. "And, we won't quit until

reserve will meet the 3000 gpm we have obtained the very best ratpumping capacity requirement and ing possible.'

add a reserve pumper to the fire Chief Driggers heads a volunteer

Former Juvenile Probation Officer files \$1.5 million claim against county

by Marvin McILwain, Editor McGrath is entitled to due process A former employee of the has seen no legal documentation Juvenile Probation office, whose concerning her termination as a

Young, a Statutory Notice of Claim of the court and was under the con-

Judge Steven Blair whose responsi- co of the county. A request for a bility it is to oversee the Juvenile declaratory judgment was filed with Probation Office According to Coffee County arose.

state instead of the count Her attorney contends that Ms. Ms. McGrath.

which states that subsequent to her trol of the judicial branch of govshe was denied due process as a Lewis said the county was awaitcounty employe Reportedly, she ing a determination from the courts was relieved of her duties in as to exactly what her status is - an November of 1998 by District employee of the state or an employ-

the courts at the time the question

Commission Chairman Kayo The chairman said that the coun-Lewis, Ms. McGrath was not grant- ty was surprised by the claim since ed a hearing before the county per- the county was awaiting the ruling sonnel board because she was on the declaratory judgment, and he thought to be an employee of the further stated that the commission wants to do what is right toward

Opening set for Friday

The night deposit (drop box) at Elba City Hall is open for deposits of utility bills. The drive-thru window will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day for payment of utili-

hall between the hours of 8

a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTICE

Coffee County Family Services beginning at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. there will be refreshments and

> The Center is located within the Coffee County Health Department on 167 north of Enterprise.

still in effect

The mayor added, "This addition mented with four (4) pumpers to the fire department and correc- (including the new truck) with The City of Elba has a new fire tion of other deficiencles will lower pumping capacities of 500 gpm, 750 truck, thanks to United States the insurance classification to 5 pos- gpm, 1250 gpm, and 1500 gpm, a Department of Agriculture (USDA) sibly 4. These ratings are assigned rescue/backup pumper with a funding made available through after an inspection by ISO pumping capacity of 750 gpm, a Alabama Electric Cooperative Commercial Risks Services, Inc. grass fire truck, an equipment vehi-(AEC). AEC is the recipient of "The loan which allowed the city cle, and a chief's car.

\$170,000 from USDA Rural to purchase a new fire truck will The Alabama Electric Development's Rural Economic result in lower insurance premiums Cooperative (AEC) and its 21 mem-Development Loan and Grant pro- for businesses and residences in the ber owners serve rural areas in city, encourage higher paying jobs, South and Central Alabama and the

vides loans, grants, and guarantees

Craig Cornwell, and Victor Wyatt, Both Andrews and Wyatt, who Development can be obtained from visited with Mayor James Grimes are with AEC, said that the the Dothan Area Office at (334)793-

department of 26 firemen comple-

status is still in question, has filed a juvenile probation officer. \$1.5 million claim against Coffee Commission Chairman Lewis Ms. Eva McGrath, who at one not been informed as to why time was the chief juvenile proba- McGrath was terminated. It was his cers of the court, and the jury. Both anyone else involved in the trial in near the scene of the robbery/murder which he was originally charged. It tion officer in Coffee County, has understanding that juvenile probafiled, through her attorney Paul tion officers served at the pleasure

being removed from her position ernment.

Family Services Center Grand

Center will have its Grand Opening Guest speaker will be Friday, Feb. 19, with a reception Congressman Terry Everett, and

y bills only. All other business is to be conducted inside city

ALERT Visitor Restrictions a Elba Nursing Home are

protection capability, said Horace AEC will establish a revolving of commercial credit in rural areas H. Horn, Jr., State Director of loan fund with the funds received for housing, community develop-USDA Rural Development. "USDA from USDA Rural Development. ment, business projects and utilities. Rural Development has partnered They will re-lend \$170,000 to the The primary mission of USDA with rural electric cooperatives City of Elba to assist with the pur- Rural Development is to enhance throughout the state to help improve chase of the new fire truck while the ability of rural communities to the quality of life of thousands of city is providing an additional develop, grow and improve their \$34,000 toward the cost of the fire quality of life. Information on all programs delivered by USDA Rural

KEY PRESENTATION TO NEW FIRE TRUCK ... took place Tuesday morning in front of the Elba City Hall. Pictured above are (l-r): Craig Cornwell, USDA-OGC; Jerry Andrews, AEC; Horace H. Horn, Jr., USDA; Mayor James Grimes; Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers; and Victor

to the citizens and businesses in **ARREST IN HOUSTON COUNTY PROMPTS MOVE**

have been working diligently since The zero-interest loan to the city will lower insurance costs and help Jones murder trial under tight security in Elba

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

truck pumping capacity and not "The city has come a long way store manager was moved to Elba - Enforcement officials in Coffee the slaying of Ronald Howard observed with an injury (cut) to his

from the ISO rating of 10 when we last week. of the ordinary was taking place. precautions for the trial of Jones, stamps) from the Grocery Outlet's told her he had robbed before and Hand-held metal detectors were Law enforcement would not be spe- night deposit.

as a county employee. He says he house in Elba as a precautionary Elba. They had not been told hereto- According to Jones and his woman, 4-man jury found Jones measure so that better security could fore. He emphasized the fact that at defense attorney, he was being false-guilty of the lesser offense of muralso said the commissioners have be provided for the defendant, offi- no time during the trial were they or ly accused and that he was nowhere der and not capital murder with

Complex in New Brockton, AL.

ister before February 19,1999.

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prosecution attorneys - agreed to the thought it was in the best interest of approximately 6 feet 3 inches tall change of location. The murder trial of one of the two After the selection of the jury had precautions. men charged with the robbery/murbeen made on Monday and Tuesday Jones, who is from Daleville, AL, There was later testimony from der of an Enterprise convenience of last week, it was learned by was charged with capital murder in state's witnesses that Jones was

bomb-making materials. facilities in Enterprise to the court- why the trial had been moved to killed the night manager.

Area Happenings

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County

FREE MUSICAL The smash hit musical Ain't Misbehavin' will b

presented Thursday (TODAY), February 18, at Elba High School

Auditorium free of charge. The program is being sponsored as a com

nunity service by the National Security Group. For free tickets or mor

nformation, call 897-2273, or 1-800-239-2358 Ext. 204 from outsid

CPR CLASSES Attention lifeguards and health care professionals! Th American Red Cross has scheduled a CPR for the Professional Rescue

Challenge Class 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 1999, at the Soldier

Service Center at Ft. Rucker. The cost is \$15.00 and the class is open to

individuals with current but expiring certifications. Call 347-2461 to reg

WINTER CARNIVAL, The New Brockton Elementary School PTC

nounces its annual Winter Carnival and extends an invitation to every

at the Coffee County Farm Center located in New Brockton on U. S.

DISASTER SERVICE CLASSES The Coffee County American Red

Cross has scheduled Disaster Service Classes at Ft. Rucker on March 1

(9-12 a.m. & 6-9 p.m.); March 3 (9-12 a.m.); and March 5 (9-12 a.m.).

The classes will cover the following topics: Introduction to Disaster

(Mar. 1); Mass Care Overview (Mar. 3); and Shelter Operations (Mar. 5)

There is no charge for disaster classes but preregistration is required.

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL The first ever old time County Fair and

Heart of Dixie Music Park located just west of Elba on AL Hwy. 166.

ausage Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the

one in the community and neighboring communities to attend. Th

Carnival will be held Friday, February 25, from 5:30 p.m until 7:30 p.m

mission will hold its bi-monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. Monday

ebruary 22, 1999, in the Community Room located in the County

County that a relative of the victim Jerkins. Last Wednesday, an unusual had been arrested on drug charges in Jerkins, 41, of Kinsey, AL, was robbery/murder. Testimony also was heightening of security was noticed Houston County. That alone is not shot in the neck while making a given that he bought and paid cash at the county courthouse in Elba. what got officials' attention, but it store night deposit at Regions Bank (\$1,100.00) for a used BMW in The presence of sheriff's deputies as was the fact that others items were in Enterprise on July 28, 1997. He which he left the state and was later well as police officers and state discovered in the course of search- was robbed of \$11,345.53 arrested in Atlanta, GA. He was troopers at all entrances to the couring the relative's residence that (\$6,873.31 in cash, \$3,069.22 in unemployed at the time. thouse indicated that something out prompted local officials to take extra checks, and \$1,403.00 in food. An aunt of Jones' testified that he

used by deputies to scan all persons cific as to what those items were; During the course of Jones' trial, had to; however, he did not indicate entering the courthouse and court- however, they were thought to be Kassey Bernard Reedy, 26, of to her who he had robbed. Upon further investigation, it was At the conclusion of the trial murder charges in the Jerkins mur- arrested in August of 1997. Jones learned that the murder trial of Saturday, Circuit Judge William der, testified that it was his idea to had to be extradited from Georgia. Marcus Antonio Jones, 27, had been (Bill) Barr explained to the members rob the grocery store of its night. After three days of testimony and moved from temporary courthouse of the jury what had transpired and deposit, but that it was Jones who closing arguments by the prosecu-

the incident occurred.

witness that Reedy and Jones were defense attorneys, ordered a preseen together just before dark on the sentencing investigation after which evening of the robbery/murder. robbery/murder testified to seeing Coffee County jail.

everyone to take the extra security while Jones is approximately 5 feet

would rob again, and even kill if he

Enterprise, who also faces capital Both Jones and Reedy were

parties in the case - defense and any danger but he and other officials but was with a girlfriend at the time took the jury four hours of delibera-Testimony was offered by a state's Judge Barr, at the request of the a date will be set for a sentencing

An eyewitness to the hearing. Jones was returned to the two men struggling with one anoth- According to the judge, Jones er at the night deposit and hearing a faces a possible sentence of 20 to 99 "pop." He said that he witnessed a years or life in prison. A capital murblack man between 5 feet 5 inches der conviction would have meant and 5 feet 8 inches running from the the death sentence or life in prison

Two cases involving theft of county funds slowly making way through court

scene. It was noted that Reedy is without parole.

The two cases involving two in Enterprise

Head for a sentencing hearing. er in the Coffee County Division.

repaid the funds to the county. Initially, Mrs. McGlothren had criminal history. plead not guilty to the charges; First degree theft is a Class B

by Marvin McILwain, Editor The sentencing hearing will take women charged with stealing coun- In an unrelated case, Frances ty funds are slowly making their Carter of Samson, AL, who has way through the court system. been indicted on first degree theft Susan Enfinger McGlothren of charges in connection with missing

Enterprise, who is charged with, funds (\$2,876.00) from the Circuit and has since pleaded guilty to, first Clerk's office in Enterprise, has degree theft of property charges, is changed her plea to guilty. She too scheduled to appear March 11, 1999 had repaid the missing funds to the before Circuit Judge Thomas E. Circuit Clerk's office. Her case had been scheduled for the March term McGlothren, a former bookkeep- of criminal court in the Enterprise Commission office, is charged with

Judge Head has ordered a pre-

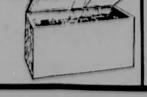
taking more than \$71,000 in county sentencing investigation of funds while employed by the coun- Ms.Carter which will contain inforty. Last, May Mrs. McGlothren mation about her personal life,

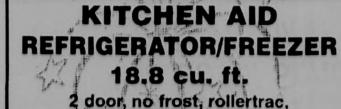
however, on December 3, 1998 she felony and carries a possible senchanged her plea to guilty and a pre- tence of two to twenty years in sentencing hearing was ordered by prison, and/or up to a \$10,000.00

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